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SUFFRAGE LEGISLATION MAY BE IN BRITISH LIBERAL PLATFORM; MILITANT METHODS REPUDIATED

Conferences Between Leaders on Both Sides in London Forecast Possibility of Harmonious Agreement Being Reached; Headway is Reported and Constitutional Leaders Convinced Nothing is Gained by Illegal Methods

AUDIENCE TO HEAR MRS. PANKHURST IS ONLY EQUALLED IN NUMBERS BY MISS JANE ADAMS

London, Nov. 7.—Decided efforts are being made to induce the British government to come to an agreement with the suffragettes, whereby a measure for the enfranchisement of women can be made a part of the official programme of the Liberal party. Some suffragette leaders said to-day that this movement has obtained considerable headway.

A strong feature of the conferences has been the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Pethick Lawrence, who left the Women's Social & Political Union at the request of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. It is known that the government will consider a compromise based only on an unqualified repudiation of the Women's Social & Political Union, and all its militant methods.

Hitherto the constitutional suffragettes have refused to criticise their militant sisters formally, declaring that it was bad tactics in the face of the common enemy to question the actions of the militants, but several constitutional suffragette leaders now express themselves willing to abandon this attitude. They have, they say, become convinced that only by suppression of the militants is there any hope of obtaining the parliamentary suffrage for women.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7.—"We are fighting a great civil war in England," declared Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst last night in her lecture in the Auditorium. Mrs. Pankhurst spoke before a packed house. Miss Jane Adams is the only other woman who has ever been able to draw such an audience.

"Unless you realize that, you cannot understand the militant movement. We have tried peaceful means for over 50 years in vain effort to gain the ballot for women. Revolution is the only method left.

"If you read of a revolution anywhere carried on by men you understand, but when women wage war for political emancipation such as ours, you don't seem to comprehend. We must teach men that women are not superhuman or sub-human, but human beings like themselves.

"The love of liberty appeals to us as it does to them. You understand the motives of your forefathers from the time of the Boston "tea party" down through the whole of the Revolutionary War, and then blame us for carrying on a war for like reasons.

"Our war is different in one respect, in that we will not take human life. Being mothers, we naturally place a higher value on human life than property. We made up our minds that we would destroy the two things held dearest by men, namely, property and treasure. Consequently, we burned and tore up golf links.

"We will not take human life, but we will die for the cause if necessary."

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, when asked to-day regarding the efforts being made to induce the British government to come to an agreement with the suffragettes, said: "I believe the procedure refers to a policy which has been formulated but which is not to be put into operation immediately. It is to induce the respective political parties to declare themselves with regard to their intentions after the approaching general election. With this policy the Women's Social and Political Union does not agree. We have been forced to the conclusion that present leaders of the Liberal party are determined not to give women the right to vote. Their policy of repression and coercion, carried on as it has been, to the length of adopting methods comparable to the torture of the Middle Ages, supports us in this settled conclusion.

"In the last ten days the chancellor of the exchequer has confirmed our opinion of the Liberal administration by a declaration that the present parliament would not enfranchise women. Our policy, therefore, is to force a general election at the earliest possible moment, and so secure a new parliament and a new administration.

"Recent action of the Unionist party in Ulster satisfies me that it is almost certain that women will secure their enfranchisement from the Unionist party. At any rate the militant suffragettes of Great Britain mean to end the political life of the so-called Liberal government."

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF REVENUE IS PUBLISHED

Fiscal Seven Months of Year Shows Total Income of $101,103,314.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The monthly statement of revenue and expenditure issued to-day by the department of finance shows a total revenue for the fiscal seven months of $101,103,314. This is a betterment of approximately $5,000,000 as compared with the corresponding months last year. The increase has been largely in postoffice excise and railway revenue, the customs collections showing only a small gain. For the month of October above revenue stood at $14,225,598, a decrease of about half a million as compared with October 1912.

The expenditure of consolidated revenue account for the seven months was $57,446,828 or about the same as last year. Capital expenditure increased from $15,064,978 to $20,720,490. This was due largely to the fact that over thirteen million have been paid to the Canadian Northern and other railroads by way of subsidies.

The October expenditures stood at eight and three-quarter millions, an increase of over one million.

MARTIN M. WILSON IS FOUND DEAD ON TRACK

Agassiz, B. C., Nov. 7.—Martin M. Wilson was found lying dead on the C. P. R. tracks yesterday morning. His legs were cut off at the hips, and it is believed he had fallen off westbound passenger train No. 1 early in the morning. His identity was established by a savings' bank passbook issued by the Royal Bank of Canada at Kamloops, where he had $155 on deposit. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by misadventure.

DR. McBURNEY DEAD.

Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—Dr. Charles McBurney, of New York, who was called from his home here in 1901, to take charge of the case of President McKinley, died suddenly to-day of heart disease. He was 60 years of age.

LAFOLLETTE BELIEVES BULL MOOSE ARE DEAD

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Cautiously and a bit reluctantly Senator Robert M. Lafollette, of Wisconsin admitted before he left Atlanta that Roosevelt is, in his opinion, a "dead one" politically. If Col. Theodore has any political aspirations he might as well stay in South America, the senator thinks.

"The national Progressive vote in New Jersey was about 14,000. The Progressive vote in the last election was about 40,000. It is the same all over the country. The Progressive vote in the national election was merely a protest against conditions in the two big parties. It was not a Roosevelt vote, and I believe the bull moose party has breathed its last."

CHAUFFEURS ACCEPT TERMS.

New York, Nov. 7.—Nearly 1,000 taxicab chauffeurs decided at a mass meeting to-day to accept an eleven-hour working day offered by the employers, thus receding from their demand for a ten-hour day, to enforce which they threatened to strike. The men formerly worked twelve hours.

PACIFIC ENDING IS SOUGHT FOR STRIKE

Governor Ralston Holds Troops While Trying to Settle Street Car Dispute

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Indianapolis will not be placed under martial law, and the entire state militia that was brought here yesterday for strike duty will remain in its present quarters as long as there is a possibility of settling the strike. This announcement was made by Governor Ralston after he had conferences with both sides to the controversy early to-day.

"I am very hopeful of having the trouble settled by arbitration," said the governor, "and as long as there is a possibility of bringing this about I shall not place the troops in control of the city."

The governor yesterday and last night was trying to bring about a settlement of the strike through the public utilities commission, which is acting as an intermediary. The recognition of the union seemed to be the chief contention.

Everything was quiet on the streets this morning.

Robert I. Todd, president of the traction company, said no effort would be made to start the cars until the governor gave the word.

A proposition for the settlement of the street car strike here, submitted by Governor Ralston, was accepted by the street railway company officials this afternoon. It now goes to the labor officials and the governor said he believed it would be approved.

The proposal provides for arbitration but no mention is made of recognition of the union.

Strike at Richmond.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 7.—The Richmond street car service was tied up this morning by a strike of motormen and conductors, but there was no disturbance in the early hours of the strike. The men demand more money. Interurban cars continued in operation. The Richmond carlines are a part of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern system, and it is said the strike at Indianapolis precipitated the walkout here.

ESKIMO WOMAN IS TO SERVE PRISON TERM

Tacoma, Nov. 7.—Wearing the clothes of civilization and swinging a handbag of the prevailing style, Mrs. Carrie Fong Sing, an Eskimo woman slayer from Nome, Alaska, was removed from McNeil's island prison to-day, and in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Anderson passed through Tacoma en route to the penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. McNeil prison has no accommodation for women, and Mrs. Sing's commitment there was due to an error. She was at McNeil only a few days when an order from the department of justice rectified the error. The woman is under sentence of six years for manslaughter. She is the wife of a Nome Chinese. A few months ago she killed a white man in an altercation.

SEVENTEEN HATS TOO MUCH FOR HUSBAND

Seattle, Nov. 7.—When his wife came home with seventeen hats, Harold Forrest made such strong objections to the wholesale shopping that he precipitated a domestic disturbance that finished yesterday when he obtained a divorce. Forrest married Mrs. Gertrude E. Forrest, January 29, 1911, and they have one child. The husband told the court that his wife has an obsession on the subject of hats, and now has fifty at home that she has never worn. In addition Forrest has been obliged to prepare his own meals according to his testimony. Trouble arose also through the fact that Dr. Hazzard prescribed the starvation cure for children of Mrs. Forrest by a former husband.

EMINENT SCIENTIST DEAD.

London, Nov. 7.—Alfred Russell Wallace, an eminent British scientist, died here to-day, aged 91 years.

PORTER ON TRAIN FORCED WITH GUN TO MAKE SEARCH OF PASSENGERS' CLOTHES

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—A lone highwayman boarded a sleeping car on Burlington train No. 9, westbound, just as it was leaving the transfer depot at Council Bluffs, shortly after midnight, and held up the porter and robbed several sleeping car passengers and made his escape.

The robber is believed to have secured about $500 in money and five watches. He knocked at the vestibule door of the sleeper just as the train was leaving the station and the porter admitted him. Immediately he covered the latter and relieved him of his money and a watch.

The porter was then directed to go through the sleeper ahead of the robber, and was forced to make a search of the clothing of six passengers. By the time that had been accomplished the train neared the Union Pacific bridge and the holdup man backed to the vestibule of the sleeper after having signalled the engineer to stop.

He jumped from the train on the Iowa side of the river and it was half an hour later that the police of this city and Council Bluffs were notified of the robbery.

Apparently lack of time was all that prevented the robber from making a big haul. His system was unique. He forced the porter to go through the passengers' clothing, while he looked on.

The porter had no alternative but to make a thorough search and was forced to make fast progress by the robber, who held a large revolver in proximity to his head during the whole time he was in the sleeper.

HALDANE'S JUDICIAL PROPOSAL DISCUSSED

Lawyers Assert Character of Legal Findings Has Been Improved

TRAVELLING SECTION EXPEDIENCY DOUBTED

Rare Circumstances Might Justify Innovation, Says the London Times

PLAN IS CREDITABLE BUT NOT PRACTICAL

London, Nov. 7.—Discussing Lord Haldane's proposals for radical changes in the constitution of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the Times to-day remarks that there is in the opinion of most lawyers, including those of the overseas dominions a distinct improvement of the character of the judgments given by the committee.

Regarding the formation of a section of the committee which shall tour the Empire taking cases in the various dominions, the Times doubts the expediency of such a measure, except in very rare circumstances, and proceeds as follows: "It is probable, to judge from the cases which have lately come from the overseas dominions that this committee may be often called upon to decide questions of a political character, though veiled in legal phraseology. It may be the final arbiter as to economic difficulties which have convulsed a distant community. The decision arrived at here as to such matters is not as likely, to say the least, to be generally accepted as if it were given in a place where the controversy had long raged, and where persons had taken sides."

The Law Times, while thinking the formation of one supreme appellate court for the empire would prove acceptable to lawyers throughout the king's dominions, is silent upon the question of a section of the Privy Council's committee being a travelling body.

The opinion in legal circles here still inclines to the belief that, while the proposal does credit to the Lord Chancellor's imagination its actual realization is hardly practical.

Such a scheme might certainly lessen the expense of overseas appeals being heard in London.

UNEMPLOYMENT HERE NO WORSE THAN HOME

Emigration Agent Replies to Opinion Expressed by German Writer.

London, Nov. 7.—Correspondents in various parts of Canada have recently been writing to various papers in this country urging folks not to emigrate now, and prophesying a dismal winter for many who established themselves recently in the Dominion.

"There is no more unemployment in Canada or any of its cities and towns than exists in the old land," was the reply of J. Obed Smith, chief Dominion emigration agent to one newspaper seeking his opinion on a series of articles in a Berlin newspaper in which the writer gives anything but a gracious account of recent travels in Canada.

DAMAGES AWARDED FOR RAILWAY FIRES

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 7.—A verdict was reached yesterday in the suits instituted against the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, which is part of the Great Northern railway system, for damages caused by fires in the Salmo district of British Columbia. In the case of Hearn vs the railway, the jury awarded $1,600 damages and costs. In the case of the Traders' National Bank of Spokane, $150 and costs were awarded. This suit has been before the courts for some time. The case was heard before Judge Forin, of Nelson, in the county court.

LABOR ORGANIZATION CONSIDERING POLITICS

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Labor men are considering the advisability of entering the political arena here, and a meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the Labor temple, and the trades and labor council will be represented at the meeting which is to decide whether labor men should start in politics and run candidates here for the provincial House.

HOME RULE FIRST

London, Nov. 7.—The legislative programme for the session of parliament beginning February 3, 1914, was announced to-day. It shows that the Liberal government plans to take up the Irish Home Rule Bill first, and is confident of having it through parliament and law by May 9.

Mexican Matters Coming to Head

Huerta's Reply Will Be Negative

CHALLENGE RIGHT OF UNITED STATES TO DEMAND ELIMINATION OF PRESIDENT

Dictator Will Assert That He is Legally Unable to Accede to Request, and Notify Washington of Intention to Increase Army to 500,000 Men

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Provisional President Huerta's formal negative reply to the United States demands, as discussed in detail at last night's cabinet meeting, will set forth that the United States has no right, legal or otherwise, to demand General Huerta's elimination. This statement was given out to-day from one of the departments of the Mexican government.

The reply will also point out that Provisional President Huerta has no legal right to accede to the demands.

The informant said it was decided to incorporate in the reply a declaration that General Huerta intends to increase the Mexican army to 500,000 men.

In response, it is believed, to a message from General Huerta, a message was received at the national palace yesterday and made public, proposing, on the part of General Carranza and the constitutional army, an agreement looking to a temporary truce.

No secret was made of the idea that the supposed truce will be for the purpose of joint action in resisting any warlike step that may be taken by the United States. Official circles are reported as already busy perfecting initial plans for a meeting of a commission of six, presumably to be held elsewhere than in Mexico City.

Another development of the tense situation came yesterday afternoon when what was regarded as an attempt upon Huerta's life was made by an unidentified man. The provisional president was driving along Atzcapatzalco causeway at the time. When he arrved at the agricultural school a man sprang from the shadows and seized his horses' bridles, at the same time flourishing an automatic pistol. The frightened animals reared and one of them struck the man with his hoof, injuring him badly. He was arrested and is said to be in a dying condition.

COVARRUBIAS MIGHT SOLVE DIFFICULTIES

Would Be Accepted by Carranza Adherents While Elections Are Being Held.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The correspondent of the Frankfort Gazette in Mexico City, telegraphs to-day that General Huerta may perhaps retire from office as provisional president if the great powers support the action of the United States, as by so doing he will avoid the appearance of yielding to American pressure alone.

The correspondent mentions a plan of the provisional president to recall the Mexican minister from St. Petersbury, Miguel Covarrubias, to assume the provisional presidency.

The journey from Mexico City to Vera Cruz recently undertaken by the German minister, Paul von Hintze, was simply to reassure the members of the German colony there, according to the correspondent.

Covarrubias recently resigned, but was asked to continue at his post until a successor was appointed. He is a relative of Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to the late President Madero, who is now connected with the Carranza movement, and is said by constitutionalist agents here to be one of the few men who would be acceptable to them, while regular elections were being held.

LIND SUDDENLY GOES TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

President Wilson's Representative Surprises Even the Embassy.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, arrived here this morning from Vera Cruz. The United States embassy had not received any advices of his coming. The final stages of the negotiations between Mexico and the United States are to be participated in possibly at short range by Mr. Lind.

The staff of the United States embassy learned the news from the morning papers. Only one of the clerks of the embassy went to the station to meet him. The public and the Mexican officials likewise did not know of Mr. Lind's movements, and he came into the city in a manner contrasting greatly with his first arrival here.

As Mr. Lind stepped from the train he consented to pose for several photographers, but to all inquiries by interviewers he made non-committal replies, thus maintaining the reputation which he earned on his previous trip.

Mr. Lind proceeded to the American embassy, where he will reside during his stay. He was accompanied by Captain William A. Burnside, the American military attache, and Ensign John L. Hill, of the battleship Louisiana, who was detailed by Rear-Admiral Fletcher to act as Mr. Lind's aide.

The series of delays in Provisional President Huerta's formal answer to the United States and the lack of definite action, which would indicate his attitude in the face of the demands made, has been annoying to President Wilson's personal representative. It was known that negotiations had been conducted in an indirect manner, not following the ordinary diplomatic course, and Mr. Lind's sudden appearance in the federal capital is assumed to be due to his desire to bring things quickly to a clearly defined point.

POWERS OF EUROPE STAND BY AMERICA

Berlin, Nov. 7.—At the German foreign office it was said to-day that a combination of the powers in support of the United States would be considered by Germany and other European powers in case the United States expressed a wish in that direction.

If, however, such a suggestion came from Provisional President Huerta, it would not be considered by Germany unless the United States desired it.

WASHINGTON CABINET MINISTERS RECALLED

First Meeting of Executive in Several Weeks Held This Morning

TALK MEXICO AFFAIRS BUT REMAIN SILENT

Eight American Warships Will Be Assembled at Vera Cruz Anchorage

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The cabinet met to-day for the first time in several weeks. All the secretaries except Garrison and Wilson and Attorney-General McReynolds attended. It was understood that at the instance of the president one or two members who had planned to be out of the city cancelled their engagements to attend.

When the cabinet meeting broke up admissions were made that the Mexican question had been discussed, but otherwise was observed by all members.

John Lind's unexpected return to Mexico City from Vera Cruz is understood here to have been without direct orders from Washington, but in line with the general instructions under which he has been enjoying the greatest freedom. This latest development in the Mexican situation was surrounded by a great deal of reticence here. It was pointed out that he may be acting on a belief that important developments may be expected.

One official view is that Charge O'Shaughnessy either has received some intimation that Huerta is about to answer the representations made early in the week, or that O'Shaughnessy is desirous of advising with Lind on additional steps to be taken under his instructions.

Under orders from Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, the battleship New Hampshire is steaming to Vera Cruz from Tampico. With her arrival, eight American men-of-war will be assembled off Vera Cruz. Officials here gave no reason for sending the New Hampshire. Admiral Fletcher gave the order without instructions from the navy department. The gunboat Annapolis arrived to-day at Santa Rosalia, Lower California, where she is guarding, at the request of the French foreign office, a band of French colonists.

FELIX DIAZ PLACED UNDER ARREST TO-DAY

Charged With Shooting Man He Accused of Complicity in Stabbing.

Havana, Nov. 7.—General Felix Diaz was arrested here to-day and accused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the young Mexican wounded by a bullet during last night's altercation, in the course of which Diaz was wounded slightly.

General Diaz is said to have handed the revolver to one of his companions after he had shot and seriously wounded Guerrero. Guerrero stabbed Diaz with a knife. Guerrero's condition is critical.

Diaz, when arrested, was resting easily at a hospital to which he was taken for surgical treatment after he had been wounded last night. All that he could tell about the incident was that he and his companions were listening to the music of a band in the Malecon promenade when the electric lights were suddenly extinguished and he was attacked. He said he was unable to account for what afterwards happened. His wounds are not serious.

General Diaz looked downhearted when interviewed in prison to-day. He showed two slight stab wounds in his neck just behind the ear, as the result of his encounter last night. He said he suffered no pain.

The court will not decide until next week as to whether he shall be placed on trial or released.

Regarding the attack on him, Diaz said: "I was sitting in Malecon Park listening to the concert with friends. Suddenly I was struck by an unidentified man. I defended myself with an umbrella. During the scrimmage one shot was fired—I do not know by whom. A man who later was identified as Pedro Guerrero fell to the ground, and a policeman took him to a hospital.

"I was taken before a judge, and at 4.30 o'clock this morning was placed under provisional arrest. I know nothing further of the incident, but I believe that the attack on me was premeditated.

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YUKON INTERESTED IN TARIFF CHANGES; BENEFITS ARE AFFORDED TO PROSPECTORS

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 7.—In a discussion of the new United States tariff as it bears on Yukon territory, that is the Canadian Yukon, the Dawson News, the leading daily of the territory, says: "Yukon is interested to no little degree in the new tariff. Some of the products to be admitted free include those which the Yukon possibly will be exporting in time to Alaska and elsewhere in the United States.

"The placing of coal on the free list may open a market in the lower Yukon country, at Skagway, the Copper River country or the prospective White River copper region for the products of Yukon's fine coal mines. One shipment of Yukon coal was made to Fairbanks this summer. Coal from this territory has been sent to White Horse, and more may go that way under the incentive of the new laws.

"In time wood pulp from the Yukon will be wanted on the Coast, and with the item now on the free list a larger market is afforded.

"The placing of many food articles on the free list will be an encouragement this winter and continuously thereafter for the miners in the American Shushanna and White River fields, and at American points below Dawson, to buy Canadian products.

"If a customs man be placed on the White River boundary by Uncle Sam this winter, he will find most Canadian goods can cross duty free. Tariff duties may fall off in the Alaska customs receipts but the miners will receive the benefit, and the whole northland will be aided. When the prospector is enabled to live at reduced cost more territory will be opened. The development of frontier regions means prosperity and greater wealth for both countries."

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DROWNING ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT VANCOUVER

Hugh McLellan and Sidney Redmond Are Lost in Water Near City

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Hugh McLellan, of 1044 Melville street, Vancouver, one of the most widely-known and respected of the old-timers of this city, was drowned Saturday night in the Fraser river, while a heavy fog concealed the banks. The empty boat in which he attempted to cross the river was found floating, Sunday morning, near Port Kells, but no trace of Mr. McLellan could be found. Since then every effort has been made to recover the body, but so far fruitlessly.

Another drowning accident occurred yesterday when the icy waters of Seymour river claimed a victim in the person of Sidney Redmond, an employee of the Hastings Shingle Mill Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver. Mr. Redmond and a companion named Smith were removing a shingle bolt jam, when the rock upon which they were standing was washed from under them, submerging both men underneath a mass of timber and water. A number of their companions who were working close by witnessed the accident, and immediately attempted their rescue.

Mr. Smith came up a short distance below where he fell in, and after superhuman efforts he was dragged out in an exhausted condition. Mr. Redmond was never seen again, and it is supposed that he came up under timbers, the rescuers being unable to see him.

Mr. Redmond was about 24 years old. He was a single man, and has a sister, Mrs. C. Monroe, residing in Lynn valley.

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MR. HAWKES CALLS HIM ROBERT THE UNREADY

Former British Born Apostle Demands a Permanent Naval Policy From Mr. Borden

Lindsay, Nov. 7.—Mr. Arthur Hawkes, speaking at a Canadian League meeting here to-night, said regarding the navy question: "The permanent policy should be declared without delay. If we cannot make up our minds without another year or two's delay we are not likely to send up the stock of the Canadian nation as a fighting factor. Mr. Borden must surely realize the danger he stands in of being called 'Robert the Unready.'"

Mr. John A. Cooper explained the aims and objects of the newly-formed Canadian League.

Mr. Hawkes dealt with the naval policy. After referring to the decision of New Zealand to build and hold a navy of her own, Mr. Hawkes said that New Zealand felt the compulsion of destiny to take her own part in the protection of white civilization on the Pacific littorals. She was answering the same instinct which dominated the Australian action, and which was strongly affecting the attitude of British Columbians, to whom Canada's position as a Pacific power was an increasing reality because of the pressure of Oriental immigration. There, indeed, was a field for the exercise of the true vitality of Canadian nationality. It would be no more pleasing to the fussy little nabobs who write dispatches in Whitehall for bigger men to sign and obey than the other basic manifestations of the expansion of British liberty had been in countries which have the temerity to want to be self-governing.

Vigorous National Action.

The thing we had to secure was vigorous action on a co-operative national basis, rather than the pleasure of publicists in London, who had already begun to deride New Zealand because she would spend her money in her own way instead of handing it over to the Admiralty. When money was sent to London it was a sublime manifestation of New Zealand's high imperial spirit. When it was to be devoted to translating New Zealand's imperialism into action by New Zealand flesh and blood and responsibility it was a dangerous luxury, according to a newspaper whose naval expert is one of the busiest advocates of keeping the "colonies" in leading-strings, under the belief that Englishmen who have emigrated owe to Englishmen who have not ventured away from the ancestral home a financial debt that they will never be able to repay.

The bearing of all this upon the Canadian situation was that the permanent policy should be declared without delay. If we could not make up our minds without another year or two's delay, we were not likely to send up the stock of the Canadian nation as a fighting factor. Mr. Borden must surely realize the danger he stood in of being called "Robert the Unready." It seemed clear that the immediate patriotic duty of the opposition was to let it be known that the first sign of willingness of the government to meet the situation that developed since parliament rose, on non-partisan lines, and in practical harmony with the other Pacific peoples who are also in the empire would be met more than half way.

BANK FAILURES IN INDIA CAUSE ALARM

New Banking System Planned and Many Restrictions Are Provided

Calcutta, India, Nov. 7.—The long string of bank failures in India is causing much alarm and the government is contemplating legislation restricting the use of the term "bank" in this country. The government has no intention of imposing irksome restrictions on solid banking institutions conducted by either foreign or domestic capital.

Some of the clauses of the new measure approved to-day by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, bear striking resemblance to the provisions of the currency bill now before the American congress, and it is believed that the Indian government has availed itself of information furnished as the result of the Washington hearings on banking and currency.

India also has banking problems peculiar to herself. The Indian public is slowly abandoning the time-honored custom of burying its gold and is adopting the more lucrative practice of banking deposits, bearing interest. The government considers that this practice should not only continue unchecked, but should be encouraged by legislation which will make the deposits as safe as possible.

For years the world's supply of silver has been appreciably lowered by the Indian habit of burying savings, but the abundance of this metal has rendered this practice comparatively harmless as far as the rest of the world is concerned.

Lately, however, with increased prosperity, the East Indians have begun to bury gold with alarming effect, it is claimed, on the world's gold supply. Hence the anxiety of the government to give India an irreproachable banking system.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING ADDRESS.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Major Hart McHarg will address the Trades and Labor Council at the next meeting on his daylight saving proposals, the council agreeing at last night's meeting to hear him speak on the subject.

TO CLOSE 302 SALOONS.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Of the 691 saloons in Toledo and Incas county, 302 will go out of business November 24, when the new Ohio license law becomes effective. Applications of all keepers of dives, gambling houses and road houses were rejected.

SECOND ATTACK IS MADE ON MONTEREY

Chihuahua Assaulted Again by Rebel Force Under General Villa

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 7.—A second attack on Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, has been begun by a strong force of rebels, according to a dispatch received at Constitutionalists' headquarters, Matamores, Mexico. This information was carried to Romones, forty-nine miles from Monterey, by a scouting party, which claimed to have approached within a few miles of camp and heard the cannonading. The dispatch adds that the attacking forces were led by Pancho Villa, whose troops had been reinforced by those under General Pablo Gonzales. General Gonzales led the first attack on Monterey, and after failing in his assault on the city, retreated to the town of Montemorelos, pursued by government troops under General Pena. Unable to cut off the rebel retreat, the federals returned to Monterey.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 7.—After being repulsed by the Federal forces at Chihuahua, General Francisco Villa and his rebel army returned to Chihuahua and renewed the attack yesterday afternoon, according to reliable dispatches reaching here. The battle continued late into the night, with neither side having any advantage. The fighting so far has been confined mostly to the outskirts and suburbs of the city.

Villa, according to Junta reports, is in control of the reservoir, and his troops have broken the water mains, cutting off the city's water supply.

The Chihuahua smelter, a Guggenheim property, has been closed by orders of General Salvador Morcado, who is commanding the army of defence at Chihuahua, and nearly all of the 5,000 laborers of the plant have been drafted into the federal service to assist in the defence of the town.

WIRELESS BETWEEN CANADA AND BRITAIN

Arrangements Complete Soon for Communication From Glace Bay to Clifden.

London, Nov. 7.—Wireless communication devoted entirely to traffic between Canada and the United Kingdom is among the many important wireless developments now pending between the Marconi Company and the government, and it is hoped to complete arrangements very shortly by which the present line from Glace Bay to Clifden will be entirely devoted to Canada.

"We have just completed the installation of a duplex system at those two stations," says an official of the company, "and the only thing which is delaying us is a slight difficulty in regard to the communication between transmitting and receiving stations between Letterfranck and Clifden, a purely land line, a difficulty to which the postoffice is now attending. We expect that in a week or two everything will be ready.

"We hope to transmit messages at the rate of 100 words per minute, and receive them at the same rate, and propose to lower the tariff between Great Britain and Canada to fivepence per word as against 7 1-2 pence at the present time and one shilling per word as charged by the cable companies. Deferred messages will naturally be sent at a reduced rate, though we have not yet decided whether to make the reduction 50 per cent."

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REPORT ON SALMON GROSSLY INCORRECT

Shuswap and Adams Lake Conditions Were Never Better Than at Present.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 7.—Reports received to-day by State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin from Henry Baldridge, who is investigating the conditions on the sockeye spawning grounds in British Columbia, at the direction of the fish commission, indicate that the dispatches sent out by the department of commerce last week telling of the destruction of sockeye salmon, and their failure to reach their spawning beds in sufficient quantities to insure a large run four years hence were the result of gross misinformation.

Mr. Baldridge having heard stories to the effect that an enormous quantity of fish have been destroyed by the blasting operations, after having visited the spawning grounds up to and including Shuswap lake and its tributaries, says the conditions disclosed are very satisfactory. He found the spawning beds covered with sockeyes. I also went up the Adams river to Adams lake, and I never before saw the like of salmon. The river for the first two miles was literally full of them, he concludes.

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BRYCE SEES SETTLEMENT OF PANAMA CANAL TOLLS DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN

Former Ambassador Guest in London at Pilgrims' Dinner

London, Nov. 7.—A large and distinguished gathering welcomed the Right Hon. James Bryce, late British ambassador to Washington, at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims last night. The American ambassador read messages from the President of the United States, Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador at London, and others.

President Wilson's message was as follows: "Few men have done more than James Bryce in strengthening the ties of friendship and brotherhood which unite England and America and have been the cause of common aspiration and high example to the whole world."

The president of the Panama-Pacific exposition cabled: "I still hope that the British and American flags will wave together at San Francisco in 1915."

Mr. Bryce began his speech by expressing the belief that the Panama question would be solved in a manner satisfactory to both countries. That belief, he said, was based on his conviction of the high rectitude and elevated sense of honor and international justice possessed by President Wilson.

A large part of Mr. Bryce's speech was devoted indirectly and directly to replying to criticisms made by the Conservative press of his work as ambassador. He emphasized the idea that the British ambassadors in the United States had to deal with problems between Canada and the United States, for Canada's interests were as important to the empire as England's. He then made a direct reply to these criticisms, saying he would not have noticed them, except for the important principle involved.

An ambassador to a foreign country, he said, acted merely as the agent of his government and carried out the instructions of his government. The critics acted in ignorance, because the only persons who knew what the ambassador was trying to do were officials of his foreign office and himself. The danger was that criticisms of an ambassador by the press of his own country had the effect of weakening his status and prestige with the country to which he was accredited.

The more prominent guests present at the dinner included: Sir John Cockburn, Mr. Davison Dalziel, M. P.; Lord Morley of Blackburn; Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner of New Zealand; Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, Ellis Griffith, K. C.; Lord Cowdray; Neil Primrose, M. P.; Sir William Mather, C. F. Adams, Lord Eustace Percy, J. Bryce, M. P.; M. T. Herrick, American ambassador at Paris; Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Deerhurst, J. L. Griffiths, United States Consul-General in London; Sir Thomas Holdich, Sir Alexander Henderson, Lord Justice Kennedy, Sir H. H. Hardy, Irwin Laughlin, James McDonald, Major Hills, Sir William Osler, Colonel George Ommaney, Sir Percy Sanderson, Sir Edgar Speyer, Sir George Truscott and Sir Joseph White Todd.

SCOTT'S DIARY TELLS OF GREAT SUFFERING

Record of Antarctic Expedition Issued in Book Form Yesterday in London.

London, Nov. 7.—Captain Robert F. Scott's diary, kept by him on the fatal Antarctic exploration journey, was published yesterday in book form under the title of "Captain Scott's Last Expedition." It gives full particulars of the trials of the members of the party during the last period of the expedition, and under dates in January, 1912, are accounts of the torture suffered by the strongest man of the party, Petty Officer Evans. Much of the information has previously been published, but the book contains the information that at one time Captain Scott's party had divided among themselves opium tablets from the medicine chest, each other man taking 30 tablets and Wilson retaining the tube of morphine. Captain Scott had then decided that each man should have the means at hand of ending his troubles when they became more than he could bear.

This arrangement, however, was later negatived, for he writes that he has decided the end should be natural, as it eventually was.

The discovery of the South Pole by Amundsen is referred to in terms of disappointment. It is in this discovery that the first note of despondency is seen.

An extract from his last letter to his wife reads:

"Make our boy interested in natural history, if you can. It is better than games. Keep him in the open air. Above all, you must guard him against indolence. Make him a strenuous man. The great God has called me. Take comfort in that I die in peace with the world and myself, and not afraid."

That Captain Scott died full of courage is shown by the firmness of the last lines of the diary, which are published in facsimile.

The record contains words of praise for his men and recounts terrible suffering which they underwent.

INCREASE IN PAY IS REWARD FOR BRAVERY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7. —Martha Novick, an immigrant girl, escaped the terrors of the burning Volturno only to fall ill and become temporarily insane in the Ellis Island hospital, where she eluded her nurses and flung herself into New York bay.

The heroism of a nurse, Miss Anna Olsen, who plunged into the water after the insane woman, and after a hard fight brought her safely to dock, where both were saved, was made the subject of an investigation by Surgeon-General Blue, of the public health service, with a recommendation that Miss Olsen's bravery be rewarded by a substantial increase in pay.

KAHANAMOKU FAILS.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, failed to break the world's 220 and 440 yards swimming records in the Olympic Club tank. He covered the 220 yard distance in 5.28 3-5. The record is 5.25 2-5. He swam 200 yards of the longer distance and then stopped.

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LIBERATION LEAGUE FOR MINERS' RELEASE

Vancouver Organization Takes Initiative With Public Meeting on Monday.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—A determined attempt is to be made to secure the liberation of the miners who have been sent to jail for their connection in the labor troubles in Nanaimo and district. The miners' liberation league has been formed with that end in view, and on Monday evening next there will be a great gathering of workers at Dominion hall to set the ball rolling. The principal speakers will include labor leaders, and also a delegate from the British trades and labor congress in the person of T. Greenall, who is on his way to represent a Great Britain organization at the congress of the American Federation of Labor at Seattle next week. The Liberation League was last night endorsed by the Vancouver trades and labor council, and the league is now composed of members of the Socialist party of Canada, the Social Democratic party, the Independent Workers of the World, the British Columbia Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers of America and the Trades and Labor Council.

There will be speakers from each of these organizations on Monday night and the promoters of the meeting hope that public pressure will be so brought to bear on the minister of justice at Ottawa that the sentences will be repealed and the men pardoned.

TRADE FOR CANADA IS ON THE INCREASE

Gain Made of $31,232,406 Against Five Months of Previous Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Of Canada's total imports for consumption, amounting to $283,822,915, for the five months ending with August last, $189,061,056 represented the value of dutiable, and $94,761,859 the value of free goods. The free imports consisted of manufactures, $42,150,279; products of the mine, $14,444,480; agricultural products, $11,687,875; products of the forest, $8,213,737; animals and their products, $6,243,130; miscellaneous, $11,788,579.

Exports of Canadian products for the five months totaled $151,356,700, and included: Agricultural products, $64,798,690; products of the mine, $21,871,405; manufactures, $20,963,373; products of the forest, $19,235,181; animals and their products, $17,901,019; products of fisheries, $6,535,253.

The country's total trade of $435,179,615 in the five month is greater by $31,232,406 than that of the corresponding period of last year. To Great Britain the total exports for the year were $75,625,638; to the United States, $56,817,267; from Great Britain imports were $61,070,478 worth, and from the United States, $186,384,959.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS LEAVES HER HUSBAND

London, Nov. 7.—The Russian imperial family is much concerned over the young Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch and wife of Prince William of Sweden, who has run away from her husband.

It seems the latter objected to her friendship for M. Savinsky, the Russian minister at Stockholm, and a stormy scene followed, the husband finally striking her. She fled to her father in Paris, declaring no power in the world could induce her to return.

The grand duke supports her. The Empress of Austria and the Queen of Sweden are doing their utmost to affect a reconciliation and prevent a scandal.

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THE PILGRIMAGE.

The Times has insisted that the people of this province should be enlightened as to the real purpose of the Premier's trip to Europe. They will have to pay for it, in a good round figure, and should not be kept in the dark. Until this morning our contemporary apparently knew no more about it than the rest of us, or else it was afraid to vouchsafe any information. Now that the lid is off, it generously lets us into the secret and indignantly repudiates the suggestion that the expedition was bootless. This is what we are told:

"Synchronous with this period of great undertakings, several industrial flotations relating to British Columbia properties were placed on the London market, and later got into serious financial difficulties. More recently the Japanese government has asked the British government that certain regulations made by the provincial government shall be modified in favor of Japanese immigrants. It is hardly necessary to mention that a money stringency set in about a year ago, and might be expected to have some effect upon the policy to be adopted in the immediate future by the government and legislature of this province."

Further the morning paper says:

"It will not be denied that the effect of these unfortunate flotations was calculated to prejudice British investors against British Columbia industrial enterprises, and that if the Premier could do anything to convince those who advise the British investing public that these fiascoes are not to be understood as representative of industrials here, it was his duty to do it."

We have no doubt that the mission of the Premier had to do almost entirely with financial matters, but our contemporary need not expect us to believe that he went there to inform the investors that the unsuccessful flotations of private concerns did not represent the condition of industrials in this province. Nor is it possible to conceive of the first minister of British Columbia making a pilgrimage to the Old World to ask the opinion of the money barons on his "progressive programme." We have an Agent-General in London who should be able to attend to these details with every satisfaction. If he is unable to do so we should get a new one.

Is it true that the province has become heavily involved in the financial circumstances of semi-private corporations and unless the market can be converted to a more favorable attitude in regard to flotations by these concerns we shall be confronted with an undesirable situation? We are pledged up to the hilt with railroad guarantees and have contracted other obligations in this connection concerning which neither the Premier nor his organ will enlighten us. Was it not this condition more than anything else that prompted the trip to London? We hope the mission was successful for the sake of the province, for we cannot forget the prophecies of the late Honorable R. G. Tatlow or Sir Hibbert Tupper when these railroad deals were first broached.

The reference to the Oriental question requires little comment. This observation alone is manifestly absurd:

"Will it deny that it was the Premier's duty to place before the British Foreign Office the views of the people of British Columbia on the question of Oriental immigration? Let us suppose that he had not done so, and by reason of the fact that these views were not fully understood and appreciated, the British Foreign Minister had taken a course opposed to the wishes of the people of this province, would not our contemporary have been the first to condemn the Premier for having left untried any means whereby those wishes could have been impressed upon Sir Edward Grey?"

What course might the Foreign Secretary have pursued to which the people of British Columbia are opposed? He has nothing to do with Canada's immigration laws and much less with the domestic legislation of this province. He is not in a position to modify any of the regulations relative to immigration enforced by this country, and we may be sure he has no desire to assume such powers. Are we to believe that the Premier went to England to tell a great Foreign Secretary what every high school boy knows? We do not criticize the Premier for discussing the question with Sir Edward Grey, but we do take exception to the implication that Sir Edward in his ignorance might have pursued a course detrimental to the interests of Canada but for the ceaseless vigilance of our Premier.

STRIFE OVER SOUTH BRUCE.

There is a fine row on in the Tory camp at Ottawa in regard to who is responsible for the crushing defeat in South Bruce. There seems to be a disposition to throw the responsibility upon the young shoulders of Hon. W. T. White, the Minister of Finance. However, after an examination of the facts, it appears that nearly all the ministers stumped in the campaign, and it is difficult to see how one can be blamed more than another. In the meantime the shock has been too heavy for the premier, and he has gone south for the benefit of his health. Our sympathy must be extended to him, together with an expression of hope that his capacity for sleep will be speedily restored, and that he may return in good health in time for the opening of parliament. There is, unless we are mistaken, another ordeal in store for Mr. Borden when the members assemble for the dispatch of business. He realises now that it was a mistake to open any constituency in Ontario in which the parties were more or less evenly divided. Members of parliament from this time forward must make up their minds to hold their seats until the date of dissolution draws near. They must subdue their desire for public positions.

BEGINNING TO "LOOK FOOLISH."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the demolition of the United States tariff wall by the Democratic administration has made some people "look foolish." The people whom this feat has made look foolish are those who maintained a couple of years ago that the knocking down of tariff walls would mean the end of Canada as an independent state; that increased trade between the two nations would ultimately, and not so very ultimately at that, mean annexation. The barriers to trade are down, trade is flowing more freely across the border—the mischief of it is that the trade is entirely flowing in one direction—Canada has lost none of her national individuality, and the Jeremiahs are confounded. In Great Britain they are filled with consternation because the effect of the revolution is two-fold. It has practically annihilated the protectionist movement there, and it has cleared the way for increased and more profitable business with the United States. Great Britain already has experienced benefit from it.

In Canada the effect has been insistent demands upon the Borden government to remove whatever obstacles there may be to Canadians taking the fullest advantage of and gaining the greatest benefits from the provisions of the Underwood measure. Our farmers say the Canadian duty must be taken off wheat in order that wheat and flour shall have free access to the United States markets. They are going to send a big deputation to Ottawa immediately on the assembling of parliament to press this matter upon the Borden government. The administration will hardly dare to refuse the request, but, as the London paper says, the members of the government must look foolish in granting it.

And in the meantime nearly all the people of Canada are made to feel foolish in face of the fact that Americans are gaining all the advantages following the abolition of duties upon food. We, as the reward of our folly, are experiencing all the disadvantages. Our cattle are being slaughtered to feed hungry Americans; the prices of beef are becoming higher than ever here.

But beef is not the only article of food that has been affected by the enactment of the Underwood bill. For a time we experienced some slight relief from what were practically famine prices by importing New Zealand butter. Mr. Underwood was kind enough in the interests of consumers in the United States to reduce the duty on butter. Now we are told that as a result New Zealand butter is about to make its appearance on the markets of Puget Sound cities. When it does we should not be a bit surprised if that same butter were to sell at prices considerably lower than it ever did in Victoria.

The Westminster Gazette is right. A good many people are going to be made to look foolish long before the effects of our rejection of reciprocity in trade and the adoption of the measure of Mr. Underwood are fully felt. We should like to hear the opinion, given frankly and candidly, of a certain newspaper which predicted that if reciprocity were accepted wages would be reduced, workmen would look in vain for employment and many other disastrous things would come to pass.

WILL BUSINESS BOOM AGAIN?

The Times is delighted to learn from the second statement of Sir Richard that he accomplished much more during his visit to London than might have been inferred from reading his first interview. Our first impression, we confess, was that the premier had spent the major portion of his time hobnobbing with and enjoying the hospitality of persons of high degree. However, the misapprehension must not be attributed entirely to us. Let the people read the interview and judge for themselves. If the revised narrative be the correct one, doubtless there will be an immedate revival of business in British Columbia and all the enterprises—including the Canadian Northern—which appear to have been languishing of late, will be rushed ahead with increased vigor. May we be permitted to request that the work of preparing the old Indian reserve for the advent of overland trains, which will be due in considerably less than a year, shall be first to receive attention?

THE IMPERIAL BUILDING.

We are rather disposed to concur in the objection contained in a dispatch from Ottawa to-day to the proposal of Earl Grey for an imperial building to be erected at Aldwych, London. It is that in view of the fact that Australia already has its own building in the metropolis Canada should likewise be distinctively represented. Earl Grey's scheme contemplated housing Canada with New Zealand, the West Indies, India and the other dominions and dependencies. Had Australia subscribed to the idea it might have been more generally acceptable, but Canada should now have her own building, which should in every way be worthy of her position among the dominions.

At the same time too much cannot be said for the motive which prompted Earl Grey's scheme. It has its origin in that broad imperialism which has always characterized his attitude towards the great dominions. Nevertheless we feel that Canada would lose somewhat in prestige as compared with Australia under present circumstances if the project were to be carried out.

British Columbia assumes the same attitude towards the proposed dominion building. Our government is determined that we shall have distinctive offices of our own and the site has been selected. While we do not think much fault will be found with the provincial authorities because of their decision, there is much stronger force in the contention that all the provinces should be housed in one dominion building than that all the dominion offices should be under one roof as proposed by Earl Grey.

SOUTH BRUCE.

The morning paper publishes a letter sent by Reuben Truax, the Liberal candidate in South Bruce, to the German electors of the constituency, accompanying an extract from the anti-German remarks of Cononel Sam Hughes before the Canadian Club at Vancouver, and asks us whether we consider the racial appeal played any part in the result.

Both sides played to the German vote; they also worked hard to get the Scotch vote, the English vote and the Irish vote. The Conservatives had the assistance of George Clare, M. P., of German extraction; Wm. Weichel, M. P., also German, and Editor Rittenger, of a Berlin daily, who labored with might and main among the Germanic population of the constituency. According to the Toronto Star, which made a close analysis of the vote, the result was contributed as much by one racial element in the riding as another.

In the election of 1911 the Conservative candidate, who was successful, obtained a majority of the German vote, which is influenced more by economic issues than racial considerations.

We do not approve of racial appeals by either side, and neither do the electors of South Bruce. If it is wrong for Mr. Truax to quote extracts from the speeches of Hon. Sam Hughes in Vancouver and Victoria, in which the allusions to Germany were so insulting that our contemporary deliberately refused to publish them, it is much more reprehensible to ask the Germans to vote against the Liberal candidate because Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a Frenchman. How does our contemporary characterize the tactics which in Middlesex and in South Bruce described Sir Wilfrid Laurier as anti-British and at Chateauguay as anti-French?

We append a comparative table taken from the Toronto Star showing the majorities:

Townships.	Cargill.	Truax.	
Brant, 8 polls	3	..	(One-third German)
Carrick, 8 polls	20	..	(Two-thirds German)
Culross, 7 polls	..	145	(One-third German)
Elderslie, 4 polls	..	19	(Scotch and Irish)
Huron, 6 polls	40	..	(Scotch and Irish)
Greenock, 8 polls	144	..	(One-third German)
Kinloss	..	78	(English, Scotch and Irish)
Paisley	..	22	(Scotch and Irish)
Lucknow	..	16	(Scotch and Irish)
Walkerton	..	90	(English, Scotch and Irish)
Chesley	53	..	(English, Scotch and Irish)
Teeswater	..	14	(English, Scotch and Irish)

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WE HOPE SO.

"It is well to know that the matter (the Johnson street bridge), is now engaging the attention of the government, who we hope will be successful in speedily bringing this project to a point where construction will be commenced. The sooner this is done, the better the people of Victoria will be pleased."—Colonist.

We share our contemporary's hope. We have been urging upon the government for some months to bring the project to a point where construction will be commenced. The attempt to hold the city responsible for the delay was too far-fetched to go down.

An attempt has been made to assassinate General Felix Diaz at Havana. The official version is that he made insulting references to General Carranza and was set upon. This sounds like the official version of the death of Madero and Suarez. They were being taken from one prison to another when a street fight occurred, and, getting between the two bands of combatants, they were killed. It was subsequently found that they were shot in the back. Diaz was a wise man when he levanted from Mexico. He will be a wiser one if he avoids the atmosphere of the tropics. People there are prone to be reckless in the handling of deadly weapons.

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It is truly refreshing to hear the Tories complain that the Liberals are resorting to racial appeals to win elections. In 1911 the Tory organization in Montreal paid for the Nationalist campaign literature, which urged the people of Quebec to turn Laurier down because he was too British and would make their sons "fight England's battles in foreign seas." In Ontario another wing of the same party told the electors that Laurier was too French; that he was a secessionist and annexationist, while they made the base appeal to religious animosities by declaring that Sir Wilfrid was the author of the Ne Temere Decree.

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The Borden government now finds itself under the necessity of discovering a new emergency, the old one of contribution of empty ships being repugnant to the spirit of the Canadian people. The new emergency will be for great dry docks at Quebec, Halifax and Esquimalt, and taken, of course, from the Laurier government's scheme of naval defence. Thus before the flowers again bloom in the spring we may hope to see how Borden's extremity is our opportunity.

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Here is the result of Sir Richard's three months' very enjoyable tour abroad: "We are pledged to-day to a programme of expansion that to those who are unable to even dimly discern the greatness of our destiny as a province and as part of the Empire, may seem too daring; but we have put our hand to the plough and intend going straight on."

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Why not be honest and face the facts? Was the Times not right when it said the result in South Bruce was due to the Rogers machine slipping a cog?

BITS OF WISDOM.

Believe not them that seem to despise riches; for they despise them that despair of them; and none worse when they come to them.—Bacon.

The desire to get something for nothing makes men pay something for nothing.—Saturday Evening Post.

Confidence imparts a wonderful inspiration to its possessor.—Milton.

Within one's self must be the source of strength, the basis of consolation.—Marcus Aurelius.

While we are considering when we are to begin, it is often too late to act.—Quintillian.

Saturday's Special News From Spencer's

Continuing Our Sale Of Imported Suits For Women At Immense Reductions

Regular $15.00 to $20.00 Suits for $7.50
" $25.00 to $35.00 " $14.75
" $37.50 to $45.00 " $24.75
" $47.50 to $75.00 " $37.50

THAT these are substantial savings, even the most conservative shopper will admit, and the fact that every imported suit in the store is included in these price reductions gives you a very wide selection of styles and fabrics to choose from. With the greater part of the Fall and Winter season before you; in fact it's scarcely started, you should have lots of wear and pleasure out of your purchase. So many different styles are here that you must see them to fully appreciate what this unusual offer means to you. Every costume will stand the most critical examination, and to examine them is to be convinced that they were never made to sell at these low prices. There are Tweeds, Serges, Velvets, Velours, Brocades and Novelty Suitings in an endless variety, and all the most popular shades and patterns are included. In styles you can choose from the plain tailored garments to the extreme novelty styles trimmed with fur and with draped skirts. All the very latest models for season 1913 and '14.

See View Street Windows for Samples.

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AT their regular prices there are no better values in town. That is a bold statement to make, but we are prepared to stand by that statement, and the only way to prove it is by comparison. This we invite you to do. See what others are offering at a similar price, then come and examine these. Examine them carefully, note the high class quality of the materials, the superior workmanship; note too how well the coat hangs, how the collars fit, the well-shaped shoulder-line. These are the little but essential details that go to the making up of a good suit, and it's by paying special attention to these details that has made our suits so popular and won for us a name that we are proud of and one that we intend to keep.

This special price brings these suits within the reach of all, and the man who has not, up to the present, been able to indulge in a new winter suit will find this his golden opportunity.

Remember, every suit being offered in this season's model cut in the very latest 3-button style. Some semi-fitting and medium peg pants. A very wide range of the newest Fall patterns and shades to select from.

See View Street Windows for Samples.

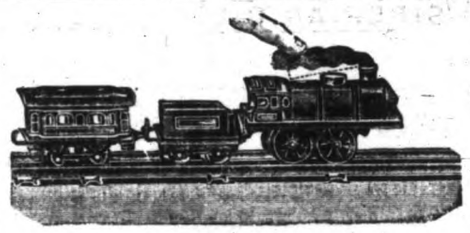
A Special Sale of High-Class Silks and Silk Robes, Monday

See View Street Windows, Saturday Night's Times, and Sunday's Colonist for Full Particulars.

Our New Stock of Woolen Gloves for Women and Children Has Arrived

AND they now await your choice in the department on main floor. Here are a few of the particulars:

Children's Seamless Knit Gloves, in navy, heather, cardinal, brown and white; all sizes. Per pair .....35¢
Children's Woollen Gloves, in navy and white. A good line at, per pair.....25¢
Children's Wool Mitts in navy, red and white. Per pair .....25¢
Ladies' Woollen Gloves, seamless knit, in heather, grey, brown and black. Per pair, only .....50¢
Ladies' Gauntlet Wool Gloves, heather mixtures. Per pair .....50¢
Ladies' Woollen Gloves in black, navy, brown and white. Per pair .....35¢
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves in brown only; all sizes; at, per pair, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00



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DURING this week the Furniture showroom on second floor, Broad street, has been cleared of its furnishings and the entire showroom converted into a Toyland. Every conceivable kind of a Toy and amusement for the little ones will be found in this department, and we invite your early inspection. Bring your little ones to see

SANTA CLAUS'S HEADQUARTERS.

They will be delighted to see what he has got together for their Christmas stockings.

Saturday Brings the One-Week Bedding Sale to a Close With a Special Sale of Traveller's Sample Eiderdown Quilts

SATURDAY will see the finish of this one-week Bedding Sale. Those who have not already taken advantage of this sale to replenish their stock of Winter Bed Clothes should seize this last opportunity. Such extraordinary low prices on reliable stock staple goods, such as we have been offering during this week, is worthy of a special effort to secure. Take particular notice of this special offering in Eiderdown Quilts—an opportunity that rarely occurs.

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS

Regular $6.75, $8.75 and $12.75 Values for.....$5.75

This city was the last call for the traveller, and rather than pack his sample quilts up and pay the freight charges on them back to England he offered them to us at a very low price indeed. Needless to say, we accepted his offer, not simply because the price was low but because we knew the quality of the goods. To make up a particularly attractive offering for the last day of this sale we have added a range of specially selected quilts from our regular stock and they are all to be cleared out on Saturday at the same low price.

You will have your selection from a very pretty range of colorings and designs, covered in a fine quality of down-proof satteen and satin. All are this season's designs and full size. Your choice Saturday for $5.75

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WILL EXTEND SCHOOL.

Collegiate School is to Have Wings Added.—New Residential Permits.

The Collegiate school on Burdette avenue is to be enlarged by the construction of wings. Plans were lodged with the building inspector to-day. The cost will be about $8,000, and the building will be carried out by D. J. Johnson from the design of Crawford Coates.

New residences projected are for W. J. Barclay, at 1063 Bank street, to be built from Breeseman & Durfee's design, at a cost of $1900; and for R. Allerton, at 1119 Princess street, at a cost of $4500. Garages at private residences are to be built at 1727 Bond street, for A. Rumsby, and for Mrs. E. R. Pewell, on Lewis street.

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"Father," asked the boy, "did Mr. Lloyd George make the Panama canal? Because I read somewhere that he had gone in for land bursting."—Punch.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

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Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk., Fort street.

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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3389. 2612 Bridge street.

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The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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Baby's Health is Good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4618, 721 Yates St.

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Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

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Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 16c. lb.; hindquarters, 23c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts.

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

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Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates St.

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Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf Street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

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Popcorn Crispettes.—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

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Reduce Cost of Living.—Skates hollow-ground, 25c. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, $12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

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Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 626 Yates.

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

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Hampton Court.—The new Apartment house on Cook and Leonard street which will be ready for occupation on Nov. 15. There are a few suites vacant for rent or lease. They are replete with all modern conveniences. Janitor on premises.

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Don't miss the Big Key Contest at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson St.

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Good Opportunity.—We have some very fine acreage within one mile of Sidney to trade for City Property. If interested apply P. O. Box 1576.

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Sepias for Xmas. — Your Xmas photos should be finished in sepia. Artistic to a degree. The Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Arrange for them now.

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Social Dance by Sons and Daughters of St. George, November 7, St. John's hall, Herald street. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra.

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This Week will be the last chance of seeing the wild animal and bird show at 1419 Douglas street, as the animals will be returned to the menagerie after Saturday where the public will not be admitted to see them on account of the exorbitant charge of $20 per day license from Saanich municipality. J. S. Hickford, Manager.

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Ever get tired building fires? Cole's Orjginal Air Tight Wood Stove holds the fire all night. Better look at one.—A. & W. Wilson, 1105 Broad street.

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Chrysanthemums—Saturday Special Sale. Fine yellow blooms, 50c per doz. Wilkerson & Brown, 613 Fort St.

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Winning Number, "6509." North-Western League official score card; holder of above number please call at Allen & Co., "Fit-Reform," cor. Yates street and Broad, and receive the prize suit.

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Did She Do It?—Yes sir, you bet she did! when he invited her to have Sunday dinner with him in the coziest, best-equipped, best-served cafe in Victoria where the most delicious of home-made and imported dainties are served, she accepted on the spot. "The Kaiserhof."

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Get Your Skates at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

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Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Xmas Presents and everything in leather at cost. Come and see for yourselves. Open evenings. The Victoria Leather Goods Store, 1203 Douglas Street.

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Further Tractor Tests.—The motor tractor, which recently arrived for No. 2 fire engine, is still being subjected to tests before being permanently taken on the strength of the department.

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Erskine Ladies' Aid.—At a meeting of the ladies of Erskine Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon a ladies' aid society was organized, the following being elected officers: Mrs. Campbell, president; Mrs. Fleming, vice-president; Miss Mann, secretary; Mrs. Anderson, treasurer. At the close of the formal part of the proceedings a very delightful social hour was spent by the ladies, who decided that they would meet regularly every month to receive the reports of the various departments.

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Told of Work.—An interesting address on the work of the various departments was given by Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U. at the monthly social meeting of the West End branch at the home of Mrs. Blackadder. She told of the progress made by the department on purity work. Solos were contributed by the Misses Young, Daniels and Wood and Mrs. Keyworth and refreshments were served. About thirty members and their friends were present.

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Injury Proves Fatal.—An inquest is being held this afternoon in the police court room by Coroner Hart on the body of James Gregg, who died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening as a result of a fracture at the base of the skull. Gregg was a fireman on the Tees, and had been rooming at 39 Ontario street for some months. While descending the stairs yesterday he fell the whole length of the flight, as told in yesterday's issue, and sustained fatal injuries. He died at eight o'clock in the evening. Gregg was a man of forty-five and unmarried.

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Historic Initials.—During the summer mention was made in the Times of the finding in Simpson Pass, in the Rockies, of a fallen tree-trunk which bore the initials of Sir George Simpson and his guide, cut there while the great explorer and fur trader was making his overland journey round the world seventy years ago. The story was published in several old country papers and came to the notice of a friend of Mrs. J. Pelly Simpson, widow of the only son of Sir George. This friend has requested the Canadian Pacific Railway publicity department in Montreal to send Mrs. Pelly a photograph of the tree-trunk with the initials, and this is being done.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 7, 1888.

Hon. John Robson arrived in Ottawa yesterday.

A dwelling on the corner of Rae and Blanchard streets was entered by burglars early this morning but they were frightened off before securing any booty.

J. W. McCullough, formerly government assayer, arrived from Seattle on Monday evening.

On Friday night a sloop belonging to the Saanich Lime Company was wrecked off Cadboro Bay. The two men on board waded ashore and spent the night on the beach. The vessel was bound for this port with 6,000 staves. She lies on the rocks at Fowl Bay.

At 12.30 this morning the firemen were called to the corner of Fort and Quadra streets. The Chinese wash-house on the southwest corner was burning briskly but was brought under control by one o'clock. Two Chinese boys went to bed, leaving a lamp burning, which either exploded or was knocked over. Two adjacent houses had a narrow escape.

The government have planted a number of shade trees around the Bastile on Bastion square.

Save Money and Avoid Pain by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government Street. Open evenings.

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Delivered Address.—Pastor Gillespie delivered an address in the Alexandra Club last evening on the subject, "The Rich Man in Hell."

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World's Week of Prayer.—In connection with the World's Week of Prayer services to be held next week, the Y. M. C. A. will serve midday luncheons daily throughout the week, when the following speakers will deliver addresses: George Bell, J. E. Andrews, G. H. Robertson, H. T. Knott, F. Burride, and H. M. Hillis.

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Christianity and Politics.—"Christianity and Modern Politics" is to be the theme of Alderman Gleason's address to be given on Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. Miss Lugrin, contralto, will sing, and J. D. Sudbury, of the Fifth Regiment band, will play. The fireside meeting at 9 o'clock will be addressed by J. W. Williamson, general secretary of the B. C. Sunday School Association.

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Hold Banquet.—Court Victoria, A. O. F. held its tenth annual banquet on Wednesday evening, in the lodge hall, and about 120 guests sat down to a bountiful repast arranged by the ladies of Court Maple Leaf under the direction of Mrs. Manson and Miss Noble. Among the guests of the evening was Rev. James Thompson, of Nicola, who had come down specially in order to be present. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the proceedings were much enjoyed by all.

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Allowed Son to Drive.—William Moore permitted his fourteen-year-old son to drive his motor car on Belmont avenue on Sunday last and had to answer to the charge to-day. He explained to the magistrate that the lad is a very capable and careful driver, but he would not have allowed him to drive if he had not been with him in the car. On Mr. Moore undertaking that he would not entrust the car to the lad again the case was dismissed.

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Called to Victoria.—The call sent by the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Esquimalt, and signed by 136 members and 41 adherents, to Rev. Dr. MacLean, of Henderson church, Burnaby, has been accepted. The presbytery of Westminster met on Tuesday and granted the transfer, although a big delegation was present from Burnaby church to oppose the transfer on the grounds that Dr. MacLean was doing a good work there which could not be dropped at present.

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Walking Provision Ship.—About half past ten o'clock last night Detectives Turner and Siciliano met Hans Weislein walking along Humboldt street with a lot of provisions in his possession without any valid excuse for having them. There was a quantity of sliced ham, a side of bacon and a lot of butter, none of which was wrapped up. This morning he was charged with being a vagrant, and was remanded until to-morrow in order that inquiry may be made as to where he got the stuff from. Weislein is a member of the I. W. W. and lives in one of the Humboldt street cabins.

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Manxmen Meet.—The monthly meeting of the Manx Society was held at the Carlton Cafe last evening, Mr. Cleator presiding. B. Temple, who represented the Victoria and Vancouver Manx societies at the world's Manx society convention last July at Tynwald Hill, gave an interesting report of the proceedings at the meeting. During the evening it was decided that evening entertainments should be held during the winter season, and to which members are cordially invited. Manxmen wishing to affiliate with the local society may do so by communicating with the secretary, J. Corlett, Whittier avenue, Maywood.

"SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, JOHN."

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Just now their wooing is taking the shape of many attractive fall offerings made through the advertising columns of live newspapers like THE TIMES.

There is boldness in the wooing—boldness that bespeaks confidence and good faith.

Are your ears—or rather your eyes ready for the proposal?

Mighty lot of good things to see in the advertising these days.

Be an advertising reader and you will be better off in mind and purse.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

RAPTURE.

Withered leaves are dancing
With the breezes prancing.
Harvest mows are smiling
With their stores beguiling.
Zephyrs swift are chaffing
With the brooklets laughing.
Autumn's stars are beaming
Through the crisp night gleaming.
Birds are southward winging
Full of joyous singing.
Hill and vale, and river,
In the sunlight quiver,
Thrilling with thanksgiving
O'er the joy of living.

Guess I'll try to capture
Some of all this rapture.
Nature must prepare it
For Mankind to share it.

ARRANGE FOR CENSUS

Plans to Be Made To-night for Sunday School House-to-House Visitation November 29.

The plan for a complete house-to-house visitation of Victoria and its suburbs on November 29 in the interests of the Victoria District Sunday School Association will take definite form this evening at a meeting of Sunday school workers at the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock. This is the first concerted consideration of the matter since the recent convention at which the scheme was adopted and hence the subject is to be discussed from all angles and measures taken to make the canvass as thorough and comprehensive as possible.

H. J. Knott is to occupy the chair and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the ministers, superintendents and Sunday school leaders as all such in this city have been invited and will be made welcome.

The plan of the workers is to make the census in one day and have all completed at once. The canvass besides showing the number and affiliations of all the Sunday School children in the city will indicate also the denominational connections of the parents, and the canvass being all-inclusive, is expected to furnish a complete religious census of the city.

Junior Cathedral, W. A.—On Tuesday, December 9, the Junior Cathedral Women's Auxiliary will hold a bazaar and sale of work in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. Contributions will be gratefully received, and it is hoped that there will be numerous patrons of the affair, preparations for which have been under way for some weeks past.

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Much Capital Invested.—After a complete tour of all the points on the E. & N. railway system Robert Marpole, vice-president of the company, stated that few people actually realized the amount of capital which was being invested by private corporations at Cowichan, Qualicum and all over the Island. He was accompanied by H. E. Beasley, general superintendent.

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Committed for Trial.—Thomas Alexander was again brought up in the Oak Bay police court this morning and committed for trial on a charge of stealing a cow, the property of the federal department of agriculture. R. C. Lowe, for the accused, said he would reserve his defence until he appeared at the assize now being held. The magistrate stated that there was a prima facie case to go to a jury.

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Physical Secretary Coming.—On his return from the Portland Y. M. C. A. conference H. G. Beall, of the local association, will be accompanied by W. H. Ball, one of the international physical secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., who is to speak at a supper to be given next Monday night at 6.30 in his honor. The proceedings will take place at the Y. M. C. A., and friends of the association are invited to be present.

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High-Grade Cycles Slightly Damaged

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Save From $10 to $20 of the Price You Meant to Pay

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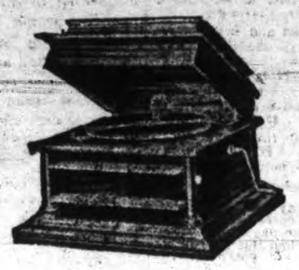
Are you enjoying the music you MIGHT enjoy in your own home?

Good music affords the highest type of entertainment. No one thing gives so much pleasure to so many people, for so long a time, at so little cost, as a Columbia Grafonola or Graphophone.



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On terms.

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Western Canada's Largest Music House

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Central Building 622 View St.

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By an accident to your Glasses—either the lenses or the mountings—don't despair. All that modern optical science affords awaits you here.

Optician
BOYCE
Optometrist

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

WHALERS TO OUTFIT AND PATROL COAST

Brown and Blue Reported Taken for Work by Dominion Officials

Early next week, it is stated, two of the little whaling steamers will outfit and sign crews preparatory to starting out to patrol the coast of British Columbia under charter to the marine and fisheries department. According to the report it is most likely that the vessels sent to sea will be the Blue and the Brown. The whalers will be kept under the direction of the fisheries officials all through the winter, and will be released as soon as the heavy weather shows signs of subsiding early in the spring.

The primary object in the chartering of the two steamers is to form a patrol on the west coast of Vancouver island, the Queen Charlottes and the many other isles stretching between these larger groups, to look out for shipwrecked seamen and render assistance to any sailing ships, steamships or gasoline vessels that may happen to be in distress. The whaling steamers are the best kind of ships to carry out this work, as they can stand any amount of heavy weather, and if manned by whaling men, who are not afraid to cruise about when the seas are running high, and the wind is whistling across the sky, the Blue and Brown will prove splendid craft for the service.

Agitation on Foot.

For a considerable time there has been an agitation on foot to have some kind of a patrol instituted to protect distressed seamen off the wild west coast. Many fishermen operating off the coast become involved in difficulties each winter, and numerous narrow escapes are always reported. The two whalers can do an inestimable amount of good in looking after the men who command the ships bringing business to this port. It is only right that the men who go to sea in ships and suffer untold hardships to maintain business for those on the land should be protected in some manner or another. Operating in conjunction with the steamer Newington and Roman, which are now doing fishery protection work off the coast, the Blue and Brown will be able to conduct a very systematic patrol of British Columbia waters.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES AND TOWBOAT IS WRECKED

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Captain Louis Birch, Pete Leport, T. J. Carlton and Adolph Anderson, brother of Captain J. S. Anderson, president of the Anderson Steamboat Company, escaped with their lives by the barest margin last night when the gasoline passenger and towboat Escort was blown to pieces by an explosion of her gasoline tank off Bailey Peninsula, Lake Washington.

Two fires on board the Escort preceded the explosion, which tore out the whole deck and pilot house and left the hull a splintered wreck. The explosion threw the deck of the vessel, a flaming torch, many feet into the air. The hull, reduced to charred and burning splinters, could be seen in the darkness until it burned to the water's edge.

The men reached the shore at Bailey's Peninsula with great difficulty and were rescued by the tug C. F., which was towing a barge nearby.

EXPECT MOTOR SHIP TO SET NEW RECORD

Siam Will Not Have to Call in for Fuel; Come Direct Via Strait to San Pedro

Owing to the fact that she will not have to call in at any of the bunkering ports for fuel, and will, therefore, be able to steam direct to this coast from European ports, shipping men at North Pacific ports expect to see the new motor-ship Siam, of the Danish East Asiatic Company, which has just left Antwerp, set a new record for steaming over the course via the Strait of Magellan.

The Siam is faster than the ordinary tramp, and under favorable conditions can easily average 12 knots an hour. It is estimated by seafaring men, who base their calculations on the past performances of the motor-ship, that she will reach San Pedro, Cal., her first port of call in the Pacific, in less than 50 days out from Antwerp. For tramp steamships the best steaming time via South America yet made belongs to the Harrison freighter Architect, which reached San Pedro fifty-one days out from Liverpool.

Much Interest in Trip.

The motor-ship has farther to steam than the Architect, but owing to the fact that she does not have to put in for bunkers, and is slightly faster than the Harrison boat, it is expected that she will not experience any great difficulty in relieving the British company of the Blue ribbon. The performance of the Siam is being watched with the greatest interest by shipping and seafaring men on the Pacific coast. The motorship is only a new thing in marine construction, the first being launched from British yards about two years ago. The Deisel internal combustion engines are used to propel the vessels, and so far the ships have proved a decided success. They are fast, less expensive to operate, and the space taken up by the machinery and fuel tanks is far less than that required for the boilers and engines of a steamship, thereby providing large room for cargo.

The Siam is expected here towards the end of the year. She has cargo for Victoria.

SANTA CLARA ON SOUND

Seattle, Nov. 7.—In command of Capt. W. T. Crossley, who inaugurated the New York-Seattle service of the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Company with the steamship Santa Cruz, the new American liner Santa Clara, of the same fleet, reached Seattle yesterday morning, completing her maiden voyage from the east coast metropolis. The Santa Clara sailed from New York September 4 and touched only at San Pedro and San Francisco while bound for this port. She brought a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise. The vessel will load 1,500 tons of canned salmon in Seattle, shift to Tacoma to take a shipment of lumber and will complete her cargo at Portland and San Francisco. Her canned salmon shipments are for Charleston, S. C. The big vessel, which resembles a foreign bottom, attracted a great deal of attention as she steamed up the bay, flying the Stars and Stripes astern.

DREDGES LAID UP.

The dredge Ajax is out of commission for a few days undergoing her annual inspection, and the dredge Mudlark is at the Victoria Machinery Depot overhauling.

LINER REPORTS LONG WAY OUT ON PACIFIC

Empress of Japan Due to Arrive at Quarantine From Orient Tuesday Evening

Fully 1,700 miles away from Victoria, the C. P. R. inbound liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcroft, was spoken by wireless at 4.15 o'clock this morning. The operator at Estevan was in communication with the white liner and although news and messages were transmitted the Japan failed to report her position. She is not due to reach William Head until Tuesday evening next, which means that she has five days' hard steaming ahead of her. It is expected that Capt. Hopcroft will send a radiotelegram from sea to-night giving the exact position of his ship and reporting the time of his arrival at William Head.

The Empress of Japan is coming in from the Orient with a fair list of passengers, a rich shipment of silk and about 1,500 tons of cargo. The white liner is to be followed across the Pacific by the flagship of the C. P. R. fleet, the Empress of Russia, Capt. Beetham. She will arrive here ten days after the Japan, being scheduled to clear from Yokohama one week from yesterday. This is the fourth inward trip of the big flyer since she entered the service last June, which is a splendid record for the ship.

Niagara Has Light List.

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Morrisby, is expected to report from sea to-night on her inward voyage from Sydney, N. S. W. She will put in an appearance here on Tuesday morning, according to her schedule. The Niagara is coming in on her third trip and is carrying rather a light list of passengers, having only 100 on board when she cleared from Auckland, N. Z. She no doubt picked up some additional travellers at Suva and Honolulu. Passenger travel north from the Antipodes at present is very light, this being the off-season. The trend of travel is southward, people being anxious to seek the warmer climes in which to pass the winter.

VICTORIA'S SAILING CLOSES NAVIGATION

Steamer Leaves Nome With Over 300 Passengers; Last to Come Out

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 7.—With a long blast from her siren whistle as a parting salute, the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Victoria, Captain John A. O'Brien, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon steamed from the roadstead off Nome for Seattle.

The departure of the vessel marks the close of navigation for the year, and every whistle in the city and vicinity answered Captain O'Brien's farewell blast, two-score of malamutes joining in the chorus.

There are over 300 passengers aboard the Victoria, among the most prominent of whom are W. A. Gillmore, twice mayor of Nome, and Republican nominee for delegate at the last election; former United States Judge C. D. Murane, and former United States District-attorney B. S. Rodey.

It is estimated that about 400 people less than last year will winter in Nome. There is much active mining and prospecting contemplated this winter. All cases of distress are being fully relieved.

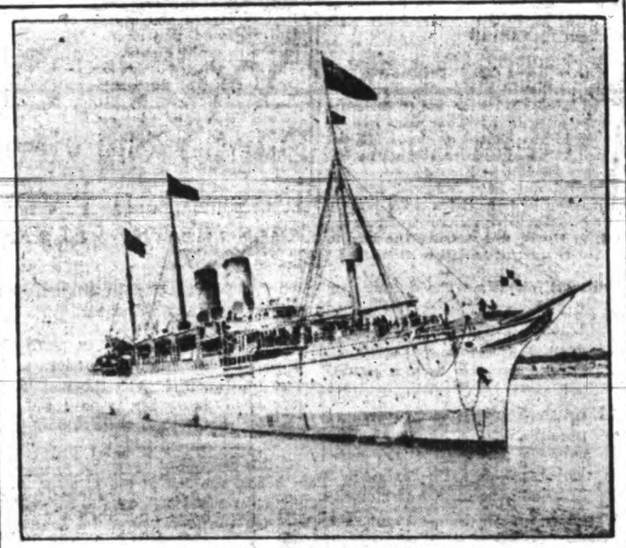
All merchants have rebuilt their store buildings and places of business, and all are hopeful for the future greatness of Nome.

WHITE STAR XMAS SAILINGS.

The White Star liner Canada, which was to sail from Portland, Maine, November 29, and from Halifax, N. S., November 30, will now sail December 2 from Portland, and December 3 from Halifax. The Canada carries one class cabin and third class passengers only.

The new steamship Megantic will sail from Portland December 6, and from Halifax December 7, carrying all classes of passengers, and will be followed by the Teutonic from Portland December 13 and from Halifax December 14, carrying one class cabin and third class passengers only.

White Liner Due From Orient on Tuesday



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Governor, San Diego; str. Casper, Casper; str. San Gabriel, Umpqua River. Sailed: Str. Santa Barbara, San Diego; str. Governor, Puget Sound and San Francisco; str. Uarda, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Fair Oaks, Aberdeen. Sailed: Columbia, Aberdeen; Harpathian, Seattle; sch. Oakland, Siuslaw.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Hornet and Buckman, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Darien Maru, Yokohama.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Saginaw, San Francisco. Sailed: Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro; str. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook; German sch. Schurbek, United Kingdom.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Yokohama Maru, Hongkong via ports; Br. str. Den of Glamis, London and way ports; Cordova, Southwestern Alaska; Col. E. L. Drake and barge 95, San Francisco; Santa Clara, New York via San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Hornet, Tacoma; Argyll, Port San Luis; Nome City, Everett; Buckman, Tacoma; Fairhaven, Port Ludlow.

ALL SORTS APPLY FOR JOBS ON BOARD IXION

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—On October 29 the Blue Funnel liner Ixion arrived from Liverpool and before all her lines were ashore a man was aboard asking for the mate and putting in a request for a job. Since then officers of the liner have kept a tally and up to to-day one hundred and ten men have applied for work on the big ship.

About ten a day is the average, but some days the number of applicants has reached eighteen. They are of all sorts and occupations. Of course quite a few sailors have applied for berths, but the majority are men who know nothing of the sea, but who feel a sudden desire for a life on the rolling wave. Some of them are mere boys in the penny dreadful stage who have been reading sensational sea stories. They want jobs as cabin boys, nothing else will suit. Then men who look like loggers and miners tramp heavily to Chief Officer Dawson's room and ask "What's the chanee of a job?"

Remittance men who want to get back to England are also numbered in the ranks of those who come aboard and there have been one of two men who wish to get across to the Orient.

To all the same answer is given: "Full crew; no one wanted."

CLAVERLEY FLOATED OFF

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—A cable message from London to the San Francisco chamber of commerce reports that the British steamship Claverley, bound from Portland, Ore., to Great Britain, which went ashore on Point Arena, October 3, was floated to-day.

RECORD NUMBER OF SHIPS PASS THROUGH MAGELLAN

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 7.—A record number of steamers passed through the Magellan straits in the ten months from January 1 to October 1 this year, according to an official statement issued yesterday. The traffic included 221 steamers from the Atlantic and 137 from the Pacific.

Officials here are of the opinion that the number of vessels using the Magellan straits will not be affected by the opening of the Panama canal, and that Valparaiso will continue to be the principal port in the South Pacific.

GERMAN LINER PASSED OUT.

The Hamburg-America liner C. Fred Laeisz, which is commonly known as the "Fertilizer" along the waterfront, passed out for Portland, Ore., this morning.

WIRELESS REPORTS

November 7, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.17; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 38; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Raining; E., 40 miles; 30.14; 46; sea moderate.

Pachena.—Raining; S. E.; 29.88; 42; heavy swell.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E.; 29.90; 42; light swell. Spoke S. S. Sado Maru 9 p. m., 8 p. m. position 49.49 N., 137.22 W., westbound; 10.45 p. m., S. S. Princess Maquinna at Kyuquot, bound for Gold River, southbound.

Triangle.—Raining; S. E., fresh; 30.04; 45; sea rough. Spoke, 2.30 a. m., S. S. Empress of Asia, position later; 4.25 a. m., S. S. Empress of Japan, position later.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.96; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.89; 37; sea rough.

Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 29.99; 46; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Raining; S. E.; 29.18; 44.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; 30.20; 40; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Camosun abeam 11 a.m., northbound.

Tatoosh—Raining; S. E., 36 miles; 30.10; 47; sea moderate. Out, ship Erskine M. Phelps towing 10.15 a.m. In, S. S. Maverick noon.

Estevan—Raining; calm; 29.83; 48; sea moderate. Spoke S. S Princess Maquinna at Gold River 9 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Raining; E. strong; 29.96; 46; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice 6.30 a.m. off Ivory Island, southbound.

Ikeda—Raining; S. strong; 29.56; 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S.W., light; 29.98; 48. Out, 7.15 a.m. S. S. Spokane, northbound; S. S. Prince George 9.20 a.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S.E. gale; 29.90; 41; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; 29.90; 42, sea moderate. Spoke S.S. Venture noon, southbound.

SCHOONER MAKES TRIP TO CALLAO IN 57 DAYS

Seattle, Nov. 7.—The schooner Wilbur L. Smith arrived at Callao from Grays Harbor on Wednesday after a 57-day voyage, the fastest she ever made to the west coast.

The vessel left Grays Harbor September 8, and Capt. A. S. Ross not only beat the Smith's previous best time, but established a record. Voyages between these two ports usually require from 85 to 90 days.

The Smith took 950,000 feet of lumber to Callao for the Globe Navigation Company. She is expected back here early in the New Year.

The barquentine Koko Head, which is now on her way back to Columbia River, from Antofagasta, Chile, consumed 62 days on the run south. The Koko Head loaded at Bellingham and sailed from Puget Sound May 30, arriving at Antofagasta August 1.

After delivering 950,000 feet of lumber at Callao, the schooner J. W. Clise left Callao for Grays Harbor yesterday.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO THE ARRINO

Seattle, Nov. 7.—The big British freighter Arrino, which struck on the south spit while attempting to cross out over the Gray's Harbor bar on October 25, was placed on dry-dock here yesterday morning for survey. It was found that twelve of the vessel's plates were slightly damaged by her mishap. Temporary repairs will be made in Seattle and she will complete her cargo at Tacoma for Melbourne.

The Arrino is owned by the Australian Steamship Company, of London, and is under charter to the American Trading Company. She loaded a small shipment of redwood in California and then went to Hoquiam, where she took 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne. She was en route to Tacoma to complete her cargo when the accident occurred.

LONSDALE COMING AGAIN.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—In the service of the East Asiatic Company, the British steamship Lord Lonsdale will make another trip from Europe to Pacific coast ports, with a full cargo of general freight. She will begin loading at Antwerp early in January and her arrival will be looked for the latter part of March.

WASHTENAW DUE IN.

The oil-tanker Washtenaw is due to pass up this afternoon with a cargo of fuel oil for Vancouver from Port San Luis.

IS WELL PLEASED

Inspector E. B. Paul is Enthusiastic Over Success of Evening Continuation Course.

After successfully launching the evening continuation schools in Victoria, Inspector Paul said this morning that he was exceptionally pleased with the way in which the classes had taken hold.

"There is a fine type of young Canadian manhood in the classes," he said, "and so far the instructors go I am well pleased. It is still somewhat in an experimental stage so that references on the score of teaching must be withheld."

There are some classes which it is hoped to fill up, particularly the civil service course, advanced mathematics, mechanical drawing, chemistry and building construction. Considering that the movement is somewhat new, the inspector believes that the public will be well satisfied with the board's innovation this year.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agents.	From.	Due.
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 23
Awa Maru	Schimidza	3,912	Great Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 29
Buena Ventura	Fitzsimmons	3,055	Evans, Coleman & Evans.	New York	Nov. 8
Crown of Aragon	Herschel	2,828	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Nov. 15
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,833	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Nov. 28
Cardiganshire	New)	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	March 15
Don of Airlie	Garrucha	3,738	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Dec. 22
Empress of Russia	Beetham	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 22
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,069	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 12
Glenroy		3,141	F., D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Kentra	Turner	3,021	Evans, Coleman & Evans.	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,769	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 13
Malaspina	Fishery Cruiser			Greenock	Nov. 26
Monteagle	Halley	3,983	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 9
Marama	Rolls	3,952	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 2
Musician	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 6
Merionithshire			F., D. & B.	Hull	Jan. 20
Minnesota	Garlick	13,986	Great Northern	Honkong	.....
Niagara	Morrisby	7,992	C. P. R.	Australia	Nov. 11
Protesilaus	Milhench	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Strathairly	Kydd	2,783	Sugar	Suva	Nov. 7
Solveig	Bogh	2,329	F., D. & B.	Hongkong	Nov. 12
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	4,000	Great Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 4
Siam (motor ship)		3,311	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 12
Titan	Evans	5,600	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Nov. 22
Tyrone		...	C. P. R.	Sydney	.....

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. Nov. 11
Yokohama Maru, G.N., Hongkong. Nov. 18
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk'g. Nov. 19
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. Nov. 25
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia ..... Nov. 26
Ixion, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool .. Nov. 26
Awa Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Dec. 2
Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'gk'g. Dec. 30
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong ..... Dec. 19
Marama, C. P. R., Australia ..... Dec. 24

SAILERS COMIN'G.

Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 18.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Jas. Tuft, American barquentine, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Sept. 18.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart .... Nov. 9
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway .. Nov. 11
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.. Nov. 12
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Nov. 12
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'tes. Nov. 13

For Northern Ports.

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway. Nov. 7
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart .... Nov. 10
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.. Nov. 12
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'tes. Nov. 13
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Nov. 13

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot .... Nov. 15
Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Nov. 20

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Nov. 8

From San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Nov. 13
President, Pacific Coast ..... Nov. 20

For San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast ..... Nov. 11
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Nov. 13

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New York, Nov. 7.—Mike Gibbons announced last night that he would not make 145 pounds ringside for Packey McFarland, so the proposed bout between the pair is off. McFarland announced that he would be at the ringside to challenge the winner of the Cross-Ritchie fight Monday night. He also agrees to make 135 pounds ringside for a bout with Freddie Welsh.

GENGE OFF FOR COAST.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 7.—Bob Genge, the well-known player, left last night en route to Victoria, where he will play this season.

Louis Berlinquette, a well-known French Canadian hockey player, left Fort William last night to join the Canadien team of Montreal.

There's not a touch of Bulgar—nothing loud nor vulgar—in the Semi-ready designs and patterns.
Men don't like the garish.
In the Temperate Zone we like our Clothes in quiet tone—
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With Overcoats and Ulsters of pure Canadian designs from fabrics made in both Canada and England.
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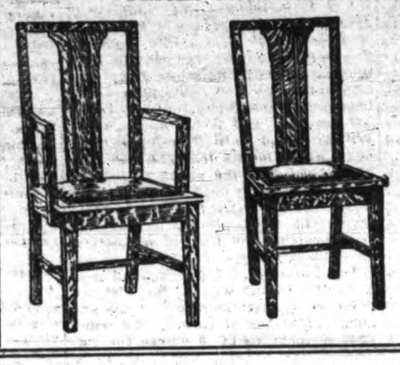

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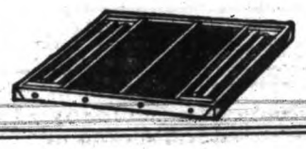
Folding Tables, featherweight but unusually strong and as well finished as fine furniture. You can find a hundred and one uses for a table like this. Top is 30 x 30 ins. covered with green felt. Folds perfectly flat. Prices are from **$4.50**



Folding Chairs to match these tables have all of the advantages without the objectionable features of the average folding chair. As light as feathers but as strong as iron. Price, each **$2.75**

A Fine Mahogany Card Table

This is an unusually fine design and is beautifully finished. Its rich color and graceful appearance makes it a general favorite. When open the top measures 34x14 inches. Price **$30.00**

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Style Illustrated is in satin-finished brass has 2 inch posts and six filler bars ⅝ in. thick. Full size **$20.00**

Same Bed, 3½ ft. wide, at only **$18.50**

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High Grade Dinner Services At Lower Prices Than Ever

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100-Piece Set in semi-porcelain has an enamel border decoration in pink and green. It is a set we have never sold before at such a low price. Only **$15.00**

A Very Special Value is a 101-piece set in semi-porcelain. Has a neat enamel border decoration, gold lines and burnished gold handles. The gravy boat is an odd piece. Clearance price **$16.50**

A Strong Dining Table For Only $12.50

EXTENDS TO SIX FEET

Made of thoroughly seasoned fir and finished golden color. It is good for many years of hard service and has a pleasing appearance. Only a few to be sold at this small price.

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If these sets were complete, the price would be nearly three times $5.50. However, each set has been made up with pieces that very nearly match in color and pattern, and the low price will quickly move them. All are English semi-porcelain.

A splendid line for everyday use.

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That's what you will say when you have seen the furniture. Sound construction and excellent finish are prominent features.

Style Illustrated comes in satin walnut, Vandyke brown finish. Chiffoniere top is 18 x 30 inches and the glass 14 x 20 inches.. **$20.00**

Washstand to match; top 18 x 28 inches **$7.50**

Same Design, Mahogany Finish

Dresser measures 24 x 28 inches over the top and the glass is 21 x 40 inches..... **$25.00**

Chiffoniere is 18 x 30 over the top, and the glass is 14 x 20 inches. Price **$20.00**

Washstand measures 18 x 28 inches over the top. Price **$7.50**

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Russian Down Quilts Make Light of Trying Weather.

You'll be as warm as toast and much more comfortable if you dispense with the weight of extra blankets and invest in an inexpensive Russian down quilt.

Ample warmth without weight, long wearing qualities, the benefits of ventilated bedding and an immense assortment of patterns are features of this line that make them specially interesting and valuable.

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Buying the best means that you buy the cheapest in the end. You can no more cut the prices on Heaters than on watches without affecting the quality and efficiency of the heaters.

We sell them at the lowest prices made possible by our huge buying power and give our customers an absolute guarantee that satisfaction will result from the investment.

Airtight Heaters come in many styles and several sizes. Prices from $20.00 each down to only **$2.50**

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If not, pay a visit to our second floor and choose from the best productions of English, Scotch and Canadian blanket manufacturers.

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Genuine Scotch Wool Blankets really offer the best value. The length of the staple wool makes them almost everlasting in wear while the fineness of the wool makes them pleasant to the touch. Prices are from **$6.75**

Canadian Blankets from, per pair **$4.50**

SPORTING NEWS

J. B. A. A. CANCELS INTER-CITY DATES

W. H. Davies May Secure Funds to Send Several Local Athletes Unattached

Harry Skuce, secretary of the J. B. A. A., has notified the secretary of the Pacific Northwest Association that its dates in the inter-city boxing and wrestling season will all have to be cancelled. A similar letter was also dispatched to the Multonomah Club at Portland.

The action, it is stated, was made necessary on account of financial state of the club, and the necessity of repairs to the club house, making it imperative for the club to economize in every way possible.

The boxing and wrestling tournaments had been arranged between Portland and the local clubs, in which the Victoria crew were to compete against the Portlanders on April 24, and the Multnomah club were to invade Victoria on February 6.

The cancelling of these engagements will not affect the Portland Club to any extent, as they have a heavy schedule ahead of them this season.

A tourney has been arranged between the Spokane A. C. and the Multnomah Club to be pulled off in Spokane on November 28. Entries for the big Pacific coast mat and mitt tourney to be held in Portland on November 13 and 14 are coming in slowly, but before the list closes the club officials expect to have an excellent card.

Billy Davies, who recently resigned his position as instructor of the J. B. A. A., received word this morning from Portland stating that the Multnomah officials are willing to furnish half the expenses of any Victorians who care to compete in the Pacific coast championships. If sufficient funds can be secured by means of subscription, Victoria could send down three or four boxers to compete for the honors. Davies will organize a club in the near future, and may take over the dates of the tourneys cancelled by James Bay against Multnomah.

TO-MORROW'S CARD OF SPORT ATTRACTIONS

Rugby—Trial match (for McKechnie cup team), "A" team v. "B" team.

Senior.

Wests vs. Thistles, North Ward park. Referee, W. McGuire.

S. O. E. vs. Wards, Beacon Hill. Referee, D. Thompson.

J. B. A. A. vs. Rangers, Oak Bay. Referee, Mr. Goward.

Intermediate.

Empires vs. Wests, Macdonald's field. Referee, Mr. Herron.

Pandoras vs. North Ward, Beacon Hill. Referee, J. Malbon.

Navy vs. Empress, Canteen grounds. Referee, Mr. Dobie.

North Ward Teams.

The North Ward senior team will line up as follows for their game with the Sons of England to-morrow afternoon: Goal, Baines; backs, Newlands and Taylor; halves, Brown, Davidson, Thomas; forwards, Wilkie, Nichol, McGregor, Muir and Allen.

Intermediate: Goal, McKenzie; backs, J. Ord and J. Tunnycliffe; halves, J. Baker, E. Ord and Drake; forwards, Thomas, McDougall, H. McLeod, L. Lane and J. Cummings. Reserves, Bishop and Ledingham.

SOCCER SIFTINGS.

A goal in time saves a replay.

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Footballers are born, then made.

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Shoot in haste; repent at leisure.

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A goal in hand is worth two yet to come.

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He who hesitates usually loses the ball.

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Everything comes to the goalkeeper who waits.

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It is a wise footballer who knows his own failings.

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There's many a slip between the boot and the ball.

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It's an ill wind that changes after you've won the toss.

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It's the early spectator that gets the longest stand.

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When the selectors are away then the players do play.

IT WAS A DRAW.

A hockey match between the Hot Points and the Short Circuits of the B. C. Electric Railway Company took place Wednesday evening at the Arena, resulting in a tie, 2-2. Tremble scored for the Hot Points and Belbec and Hudson for the Short Circuits. Taylor was goalkeeper for the Hot Points and Redgrave for the Short Circuits. The teams are to meet again next Wednesday evening, when a battle royal will take place.

THISTLES v. WEST.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Thistles for their game with Victoria West at the North Ward Park to-morrow:—Goal, Mitchell; backs, Anderson and Laitt; halves, Green, Prall and Stronach; forwards, Howden, McKenzie, Peden, Allen and Conlin; reserves, Shearer, McKinnon, Robertson, Martin and Findlay.

Cars for Hire, $3.00 per Hour. R. Walter Ure, phone R.1118.

Saturday Will Be Men's Day

Boys' Too—but the astonishing fine offers we are making in Men's Wear entitle them to the premier position for Saturday. You have had many magnificent offers of high-grade Suits and Overcoats here at different times, but you have never had such a raft of them at any one time, with ***every price harpooned to the LOWEST POSSIBLE LIMIT.***

Men's Suits

New Fall Tweed Suits and heavy-weight English worsteds, Stein-Bloch and "Proper Clothes" cut, of a style and fit unexcelled in any ready-to-wear garment, and in new fancy patterns. Reg. prices $32.50 and $35. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$25.00**

Tweed Suits and Irish serges, business suit; well-made in fine style. Regular $22.50 and $25. Extra special value at **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$15.50**

20 Brown Tweed Suits, also a fine line of Bannockburn tweeds. Splendid knockabout suits but good enough for business wear. Regular $16.50. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$10.75**

PYJAMAS

Fine quality, unshrinkable flannelette, extra good patterns. Regular price, $2.50. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$1.75**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

W. G. & R., and Welch Margetson makes, both noted for their fine quality fabrics. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$1.00**

GLOVES

English dogskin, cape sewn; also two lines of Dent's gloves—about 10 dozen in all. Regular up to $1.75. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$1.00**

Men's Underwear

The Sort You Want for Wearing Now

Heavy winter-weight garments in sizes and styles to suit men of every build and taste, at prices that you'd pay for very second-rate merchandise.

HEWSON'S ALL-WOOL RIBBED UNDERWEAR

In white, two-piece Suits only. Regular price per garment, $2.50. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$1.75**

WATSON'S FLESH-COLOR RIBBED WOOL COMBINATION SUITS

Regularly priced at $4.00. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$2.95**

WATSON'S RIBBED WOOL COMBINATION SUITS

In white. Regular priced at $5. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$3.75**

TURNBULL'S CEETEE SILK AND WOOL COMBINATION SUITS

In sizes 36 to 46; also white ribbed wool two-piece Suits, made especially for short, stout men. Regular price $6 the suit. **"A Whale of a Sale" price, suit** **$3.95**

Men's Overcoats

50 Nicholson's Overcoats in rain-proofed tweeds, cut full length and wide in the skirt. A quality that'll last you for years. Reg. $30. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$20.00**

40 "Proper Clothes" Overcoats, some with shawl collars and belted backs, knee length or full 52 in. Very handsome coats, smartly tailored. Regular $35 and $40. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$26.25**

50 Overcoats, smart Chesterfields and warm Ulster Coats. Regular $20. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$14.25**

50 Waterproof Coats, paramattas, fawn and Nile green shades that'll keep you dry this winter and as many more as you care to wear them. Regular $15. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$11.50**

181 Sweaters

All wool, strongly knit, in pull-over style with roll collar or in the popular sweater coat style with side pockets. White, blue, green, brown in both styles. Regular $3.50 to $5.00. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$2.15**

Prices in the Boys' Department Lowered Specially for Saturday

—below anything you ever bought at before, even at this store. You couldn't get them now only that we're closing out our Boys' Wear section, and every article must be sold. **Note the lower prices:**

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SUITS FOR BOYS TO 10 YEARS

In double-breasted styles and Norfolks; strong, serviceable tweeds. Regular $6.00 and $5.00 values. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$3.50**

BOYS' SUITS

In Harris tweeds, the strong, untearable kind; suitable for school wear. Regular $9.00. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$5.00**

BOYS' $12.00 SUITS

Made from men's suitings in excellent quality tweeds, worsteds and blue serges. Smart suits for Sundays and special occasions. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$6.75**

KAN'T KRACK RUBBER COLLARS

For boys. Regular 25c each. **"A Whale of a Sale" price, 2 for** **25c**

Save laundry bills.

5 DOZEN BOYS' BRACES

The kind that boys like to wear. Reg. 25c. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **15c**

Note the Lower Prices:

ANY BOYS' TIE

On the second floor. Windsor shape and strings. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **15c**

FOWNES' GLOVES

Tans, for Sunday wear. Regular $1.00. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **50c**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY SUITS

Made of fine quality soft wool in brown, light blue and white, for children of one and two years. Reg. $1 and $1.25. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **75c**

Some for older children up to 4 years. Reg. $1.50 and $1.75. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **$1.00**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Watson's No. 95 combination suits. Reg. $1.50. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **95c**

Large sizes for boys up to 16 years; two-piece suits and combinations. Regular price, per garment, $1. **"A Whale of a Sale" price** **65c**

Ladies' Furs at 20% Off for Saturday

The Furs are of the finest quality, beautifully-made and finished. You will find mink, marten, black fox, Russian fitch, Persian lamb and others pressing their claim to attention by their silent beauty. Choose yours now.

Remember!

Every article is marked with a yellow ticket bearing the regular as well as "A Whale of a Sale" prices. Look around you while you're in here and note the values.

Our sales staff were hard pressed to serve so many customers at once last Saturday. You'll get better service to-morrow, as we have engaged many more experienced men for "A Whale of a Sale". We need them.

You'll Like Our Clothes— Regd.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

BARRIEAU REJECTS BAYLEY'S CHALLENGE

But Vancouver Boxer Will Make 135 Pounds Three Hours Before Fight

Frank Barrieau, the Vancouver lightweight, has refused the challenge issued by Joe Bayley's manager, Morris Condon for a match at 135 pounds ringside. The reason given is that Barrieau is averse to making the ringside weight, but offers to step on the scales at this notch three hours before the time of the battle. Also he will make a wager that he will win if Bayley will agree to this.

In his statement Barrieau says that he can make 135 pounds ringside right enough, but that the work necessary to reduce to this figure is so hard that the financial remuneration which such a match would bring would scarcely pay him for his labor.

It seems somewhat strange to boxing fans that Barrieau confesses that he can make the weight, and in the same breath refuses a bout at that weight. The obvious conclusion to draw from it would be that Frank is not a legitimate lightweight, and could never get out of the welterweight class. This idea is made more certain by the knowledge that has just come to light that Barrieau scaled 136 pounds and not 135 when he boxed Charlie Burns recently.

The strangest part of Barrieau's statement, however, seems to be that "the financial remuneration would scarcely pay him for his labor." How much does Barrieau hope to get for his labor? Surely he knows that such a bout would be one of the most popular as well as one of the best attended ever staged on the Pacific coast. It would mean a pretty big sum to the loser as well as to the winner, and if Barrieau is sincere in what he says, he is very foolish to reject the proposition.

DRAG HUNTING IS DISCUSSED BY CLUB

Drag hunting formed the principal theme of discussion at an enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club last night. By a unanimous vote it was agreed that the sport should be given a thorough tryout and if the prospects warranted the expense more hounds obtained.

Though not entirely successful in every way, the hunt last Saturday was very much enjoyed by all who attended, and furnished a happy augury for the future of the sport. Undoubtedly also the experience gained on that occasion will be helpful in the preparation of future runs.

Quite a number of new names were added to the roll last night, a fact which speaks well for the attention which the club is getting from persons outside.

The following officials were elected: President, Fred. Pemberton; vice-president, Ross Sutherland; marshal of hounds, Captain Clarke; secretary, J. Bromley; whips, Dr. Richards and B. Irving.

THISTLE SMOKER.

The Thistle football club will hold a smoker to-morrow night in the Foresters' hall, Broad street.

A Big Hat Day for the Men of Victoria

30 DOZEN $3.50 Soft Felt Hats in All Sizes HALF-PRICE

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Spence, Doherty & Company

Hatters and Clothiers "to Men Who Care."

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VICTORIAN BEATEN

NICK ALEXANDER

Victoria boxer, who received the distinguished order of the K. O. last night at the hands of Bert Hughes, of Vancouver. The bout was pulled off at Nelson before a small crowd.

GOOD SOCCER GAME ON TO-MORROW'S CARD

Probably the most evenly contested game of to-morrow's senior soccer matches will be that between North Ward and the Sons of England.

When these teams clashed recently the result was an easy victory for the Wards, the score being 7-1. The Sons were greatly handicapped by lack of condition and also having to play several substitutes. But last Saturday's performance, against the Thistles, shows that the team is improving rapidly and will make the North Enders step lively to win. The main weakness of the Englishmen is that their play is all individual. With a little more combination they would form a much better attack.

Another good match, should be that between Victoria West and the Thistles at the North Ward park. The Scots made the Wests step lively to win on the opening day of the soccer league, and while the Wests are picked to win by the majority of enthusiasts, the Scotch supporters are equally as confident that their eleven will down the triumphant Wests.

Sam Lorimer's Bays have been falling off badly of late but are still picked to win over the Rangers. The latter however, have been showing good form of late and expect to win their first match of the season to-morrow.

All the three intermediate matches promise to be interesting.

ROCHON WILL NOT PLAY THIS WINTER

It has been learned from reliable sources that Rochon, of the New Westminster hockey club, will not play this winter. Rochon, it will be remembered, was one of the players who almost disrupted the Saskatchewan amateur hockey league early last winter by playing with Swift Current, after having played professional hockey at Port Arthur the winter before. After that he was signed up by New Westminster, but several other clubs, including Quebec, were after him at the same time.

Rochon is apparently about to retire from all kinds of athletics. He was a member of the Edmonton team in the Western Canada League at the commencement of the 1913 season, but left the team. The announcement that he has decided to drop out of hockey comes as a surprise to those who saw him work last winter.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

It will be a case of civil war at the Rugby match to-morrow; team-mate against team-mate, brother against brother.

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North Ward-S. O. E. ought to be a great match to-morrow. The Sons are better now than ever, and with more combination in the forward line should give the wards a hard game.

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Black salt tears were shed in Paris yesterday in the home of one Monsieur J. Johnson. Does anyone know why?

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Local golfers are now practicing the Vardon grip and the Ray swing with commendable assiduity.

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Hockey practice in Victoria opens to-morrow week. All players are expected to be on hand by that time.

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The rink is still attracting a great many skaters each afternoon and evening, proving that the pastime is one of the most popular in the city.

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One of the finest scraps of the year will be that between Packey McFarland and Jack Britton.

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McGraw says he will never take any youngsters but natural hitters on his staff.

THREE TOUR AUSTRALIA.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Three well-known American fighters, Eddie McGoorty, Ray Bronson and his protege, Young Saylor, have signed a contract to tour Australia and meet all-comers. They will sail for the Antipodes from San Francisco on November 18.

Men! You Should Take Advantage of These Specials at the Red Arrow Store

YOU WILL WANT ONE OF THESE

Overcoats With Shawl Collars

Friday and Saturday Specials

$15 and $18

The shawl collar is the new style feature on Overcoats for 1913. You will find it a most practical garment for all weathers. It has shapely lapels for fine days which can be rolled close about the neck for your protection on stormy days. Cheviots, Vicunas and naps. Plain brown, grey and green.

SATURDAY SPECIAL, $15.00 AND $18.00

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Special Suits at $15 and $18

They are worth much more. All of them new 1913 models. In a variety of lapels and other style features. You'll find a pleasing array of nice patterns and colorings from which to select a suit you like.

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Specials in Our Furnishings Department

3 pairs Black Union Socks for.....50¢
4 pairs 35c Cashmere Socks for.....$1.00
4 pairs 35c Heather Mixed, for.....$1.00
4 pairs 35c Dark Grey Worsted.....$1.00

Tiger Brand Wool Underwear

One of the Best

Two-piece style, per garment.....$1.25

Tiger Brand Union Suits at.....$2.50

FOR SATURDAY SELLING

New Hats of Exceptional Value at $3

Hard or Soft Styles

In the latest blocks for Fall 1913, as shown by Christy and Hawes Von Gal. We have just the shape and color to please you, and at this special price, $3.00.

COME AND SEE THE PRACTICAL POINTS OF

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This new collar can be worn turned down or rolled close about the neck when protection is needed. These garments are made with improved seams and the better qualities are all hand-shaped. We show this style, and others.

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Lists Sent to President of Eastern Hockey League; All Torontos In

Montreal, Nov. 7.—In accordance with the rules of the National Hockey Association and the peace agreement between the Pacific Coast League and the N. H. A., the reserve lists of the N. H. A. clubs have all been sent to N. H. A. president showing, with one or two exceptions the same players in each organization, who wore the colors a year ago. The contracts from all of last season's Toronto teams have been received, while the majority of the Tecumsehs have also been turned in. The following is a complete list of the players held in reserve by the six clubs in the N. H. A.:

Quebec.—Moran, Hall, Mummery, Crawford, Marks, Joe Malone, Jeff Malone, Tommy Smith, Creighton, Savard and Prodgers.

Canadiens.—Vezina, Laviolette, Dubeau, Pitre, Payan, Dionne, Jette, Gauthier, Donald Smith, R. Powers, Delilaire, Marchand, Berlinquette, Bertrand, Guvremont, Pevey, Fournier and Frechette.

Toronto.—Holmes, Cameron, Davidson, Foyston, Wellington, Jopp, Irvin Marshall, McLean, Wilson, McGiffin, Rahn and Walker.

Tecumsehs.—Nicholson, H. McNamara, H. N. McNamara, Corbeau, Gaul, Lifton, Vair and Longfellow.

Ottawa.—Lesueur, Benedict, Lake, Shore, Ronan, Darragh, Broadbent, Denison, Lowry, Merill and Westwick.

Wanderers.—Glass, Cadotte, Boyes, S. Cleghorn, O. Cleghorn, A. Ross, E. Russell, G. A. Roberts, Hyland, Miller, Curry and Atkinson.

WESTS' LINEUP.

The Victoria West soccer team for Saturday: Robertson; Cowper and Prevost; Stewart, Petticrew and McDonald; Youson, Okell, McDonald, Thackeray and Baker.

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP VACANT

Paris, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the International Boxing Commission in Paris the world's heavyweight championship was declared vacant on the grounds of Jack Johnson's conviction in the American courts and his repeated refusal to fight. Delegates from the United States, Switzerland, Belgium and France were present. The action taken had the approval of the English section of the union.

MATT GUNTER

The swift-running half-back of the Argonauts Rugby team. At the present time Argonauts look like winning the Big Four Rugby championship. If they do it will be due in no small degree to the work of Gunter.

TENER NOT CANDIDATE FOR LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—President August H. Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, in discussing the possibility of Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, becoming president of the National League, said: "I was informed a week ago that such a movement was under way. I understand President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals and President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg club, have had the matter in charge. I cannot see, however, how Governor Tener could combine the two positions.

"One or the other would keep him busy all the time. However, Tener is a national figure, and I believe the presidency of the league is practically settled if he wants the position. I was with him during every game of the recent world's series, and he did not intimate in any way that he wanted the position."

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—Governor Tener said to-day that he was surprised at the report that he might become president of the National League. "I am in no sense a candidate, and therefore it would be foolish to discuss it," he said.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1909.—Freddie Welsh defeated Johnny Summers in 20 rounds at London. In this bout the little Welshman first demonstrated to English fight fans his right to be considered the top-notcher of his class. Six months later he added to his popularity by boxing Packey McFarland to a 20-round draw. He lost the English lightweight title to Matt Wells in 1911, but recovered it a year ago, and in the meantime made an American tour on which he defeated Willie Ritchie, Matty Baldwin and Grover Hayes.

1898.—Tommy Ryan outpointed Jack Bonner in 6 rounds at Philadelphia.

1906.—Jack Johnson defeated Jim Jeffords in 6 rounds at Philadelphia.

1909.—Packey McFarland defeated Cyclone Johnny Thompson in 10 rounds at Kansas City.

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The Rugby Trial Match To-morrow.

To-morrow the cream of Victoria's rugby players will battle for the right to be placed on the city's representative team against Vancouver and probably also against the victorious All-Blacks when they make their appearance here later this month. For this reason the occasion is an important one and should draw thousands of sport lovers to the Oak Bay grounds, and be productive of the best rugby of the season so far.

Suggested Inter-City Soccer Games With Seattle.

The suggestion for a series of inter-city soccer games with Seattle mooted at the meeting of the Victoria and District Association last night is an excellent one. In fact, it would be pretty safe to say that the more the Association arranges fixtures outside Victoria the better will it be for the game itself on Vancouver Island and more particularly for the proficiency of the players in this city. A series of games with the American city would doubtless prove very attractive from many standpoints, and there is no doubt that these international contests in all branches of sport are attended with excellent effects. That Victoria could turn out a team good enough to compete with any city on the American continent almost goes without saying, so high is the standard of soccer played in this city. It is now up to the local soccer association to press the suggestion to its legitimate conclusion.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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W. L. Lockart, of Cardiff, is at the Dominion hotel.

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F. M. Hack, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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James J. Reid, of Cincinnati, is at the Empress hotel.

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Isaac Harris, of Larkin, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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H. C. Banon, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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S. T. Drennan, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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J. McPherson, of Tatta lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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C. T. Godfrey, of San Francisco, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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C. E. Craig registered from Chicago at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Temple Godman registered from London at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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W. T. Jane, of San Francisco, arrived at the Dominion hotel this morning.

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H. L. Karrick, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Karrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinlan, of Montreal, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Captain Bloomquist, of Shawnigan lake, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

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W. H. Chase and Mrs. Chase are guests at the Strathcona hotel from Nelson.

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J. C. Farra is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Crofton.

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Miss J. Goy, of Vancouver, left today to spend the winter months in Arizona.

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T. J. Cummiskey, a well-known resident of Vernon, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. J. McAllan, of Fort Fraser, is among this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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H. E. Donald is a Chemainus visitor in the capital and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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D. P. Roberts is here from Vancouver for a short time, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. A. Gillespie is staying at the Strathcona hotel. He is here from Omaha, Nebraska.

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William Dunne came to the city yesterday from Dunne and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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F. E. Simpson came to the city yesterday from Tacoma and became a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. Mawson Mattocks, the well-known Vancouver landscape gardener, is at the Empress hotel for a few days.

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A. V. Porter, a well-known citizen of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the city.

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Mrs. P. Sabiston and Miss B. Muir, of Nanaimo, left on Thursday to spend the winter in Southern California.

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E. Body is among those who are visiting this city from Calgary. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Police Inspector Walker has returned to the city from a vacation spent in San Francisco and other coast cities.

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W. R. H. Prescott, a prominent Alberni business man, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday with Mrs. Prescott.

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A. E. Planta, president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. B. Kitson and Mrs. Kitson, of London, and J. F. Kitson, of Wihachin, B. C., are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, is in the city in company with J. J. McConnell of the same place. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. F. Armstrong and J. S. T. Alexander, members of the board of investigation under the Water Act, returned to the city yesterday from Kamloops.

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W. T. MacDonald, provincial live stock commissioner, left for Nelson last night to attend the sale of the third herd of dairy cattle imported from Ontario to replace the condemned tubercular stock.

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W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, left for Vancouver last night to superintend the packing of apples for the Chicago land show. Thence he will go to Vernon to have charge of the actual shipping, and later will proceed to Chicago.

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H. C. Cooke, of the Geological Survey of Canada, left for the east yesterday, after having been on the Island since May, working the country within a radius of one hundred miles of Victoria. He was very favorably impressed with the prospects of copper development.

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Among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver were Dr. F. J. Ewing and Mrs. Ewing, John O. Gidley, H. O. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Edward B. Ross, M. A. Wolff, Arthur Cohen, Arthur Garnwell, K. J. Morrison, T. S. Scott, Neil Gerthing, T. Bronger, J. Russell Peden, J. C. Edwards.

A TRUE BABY STORY.

The following true story from the Liverpool Daily Post gives a delightful glimpse of a very little child. The baby, who was just beginning to prattle, was taken to walk in an orchard where some bantam fowls were turned loose. One perky little cock stood right in the child's path, craned his neck, and uttered a shrill "Cock-a-doodle-doo." The little girl bent down her head so as to be as near the level of the bird as possible, and then lisped in the most pleading voice: "Pleath, will you thay that adain?"

It was at the seashore, and they were sitting on the beach, while the moon shone beautifully on the surging waves. "What effect does full moon have upon the tide?" she asked, looking sweetly up into his face. "None," he replied, as he drew closer to her; "but it has considerable effect upon the untied."

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Centenary of Jackson's War on Creek Indians.

One hundred years ago this week General Andrew Jackson gave the hostile Creek or Muskogee Indians a taste of the "bad medicine" of the palefaces by utterly routing their warriors in the battle of Talladega, in Alabama. The uprising of the Creeks against United States authority began early in 1813, when the young braves, excited by the oratory of Tecumseh, began to "dance the dance of the Indians of the lake." The spirit of revolt flamed forth in the massacre of Fort Mims, on the Alabama, where but seventeen persons out of 275 men, women and children living at the post survived the savage wrath of the infuriated redskins. Gen. Jackson, although he had hardly recovered from the wounds received in a duel with Thomas H. Benton, led a force of Tennesseeans against the aborigines, and captured two villages.

On the seventh of November, 1813, Jackson's forces, consisting of 1,200 infantry and 300 mounted men, gathered in a circle about Talladega, one of the chief gathering places of the hostile reds. Desultory fighting continued through the seventh and the eighth, and on the following day reached the point of a pitched battle. The general action began at sunrise and raged with incredible ferocity for fifteen minutes, when the Indians broke and fled in wild confusion. They were pursued for several miles, and over 300 Indians were slain and many wounded. The white loss was fifteen dead and eighty-five wounded.

Despite this defeat, the Creeks fought on until the following March, when the fiercest body of the savages, called Red Sticks, were defeated in a battle which became a massacre, from which not more than twenty warriors escaped. The Creeks were forced to engage in a treaty by which they surrendered a large part of their finest territory. Within a few years the once proud tribe was reduced to a small strip of territory, and in 1832 they relinquished the last of their lands east of the Mississippi and were removed to the Indian Territory. There they abandoned the chase and, with the assistance of negro slaves, devoted themselves to the cultivation of the soil. At the time of their removal to the Indian Territory the Creeks numbered 22,664. Twenty years later they aggregated only 14,888. Their alliance with the Confederacy was disastrous, for they not only lost their slaves but in 1866 were forced to cede to the United States 3,000,000 acres of their Indian Territory domain for thirty cents an acre. The Creeks in Oklahoma now number 18,717, and, contrary to the general opinion, they are increasing in numbers rather than diminishing.

The Creek or Muskogee confederacy formerly held all of the present state of Georgia and a large part of Alabama. The Creek women were noted for their beauty, while the men were athletic and graceful and famed as brave warriors. In summer both sexes went naked, except for a drapery of Spanish moss about the waist. They were skilful architects and artisans, and walled towns and beautiful temples abounded in their country. They worshipped the sun as their Deity, and to it made sacrifices of animals and grain, while the slaughter of infant boys was sometimes required. When a human sacrifice was considered necessary, the mother was compelled to witness the slaying of her child. Despite such savage practices, the Creeks had a higher order of civilization than any other North American Indians, except the Iroquois.

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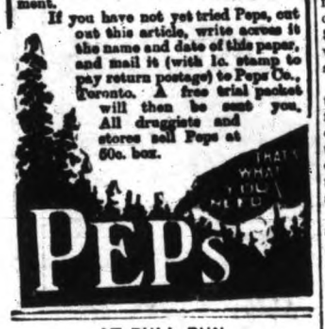

AT BULL RUN.

Two soldiers were speaking about the battle of Bull Run, says the Argonaut. One of them was a Yankee, the other an Irishman. "Pat," said the Yankee, "were you at the battle of Bull Run? "I was," said Pat. "Did you run, too?" "I did," said Pat, "and the man that did not run is there yet."

CHINESE SUPPLY FOOD AT BREAKWATER WORK

Men on Big Contract at Albert Head Quarry Eat as Served by Orientals

An interesting sequel to the brag and bluster with which Sir Richard McBride makes announcement that he gave Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary for Great Britain, a piece of his mind as to the attitude of British Columbia on the Oriental question, has come to light in connection with the quarrying contract for breakwater stone at Albert Head. As is known to most Victorians the stone for rubble work on the harbor breakwater is being blasted near the Albert Head quarantine station. There are, at present, some 260 men employed in the quarries, all of whom are quartered and fed near the works.

What is singular in the arrangement is that the contract for the commissariat supplies, the cooking and serving of the meals for the men and the general care of their accommodations, is let to a big Chinese contractor in Victoria. It has been ascertained that the price paid this Chinese contractor for food supplies is at the rate of 26 cents per meal. The men are charged $1 per day for board, which includes with the meals a bunk in which to spread their blankets.

There is said to be good money for the Chinese contractor supplying the food that is served at the rate of 26 cents per meal. In fact it is declared that responsible Victoria restaurateurs have offered to take over the commissariat and supply better food at the same rate.

The boss cook at these quarries is an outspoken character, absolutely fearless of guile and speaks out boldly, perhaps telling too much. He is authority for the statement that an overman obtains a handsome backsheesh every month from the boss Chinaman who has the commissariat contract. When he was asked, a few days ago, whether the men complain at the quality of the food served he naively replied, "Oh, sometime some whiteman makem tlouble, talkee too muchee bad club. Suppose big man (contractor) he hear he firem one man puttem nodee man in him place. Not muchee good kick here."

Inquiry elicits the information that the supplies, particularly the hams and bacon, for this camp are not obtained at any of the local white firms. It can be supposed only that the food supplies are obtained through Chinese sources and the whole business of the camp is thus handed over to Chinese commission merchants, as well as caterers. On this magnificent piece of public work which was to mean so much to Victoria and bring prosperity to hundreds through the expenditure of the vast sum entailed in carrying out the contract for the breakwater it would appear that the Oriental, suave and competitive as ever, is putting one over on his white competitors.

What is still more significant and which seems to point to the fact that there must be some sort of understanding that the present arrangement is to last a long time is that Chinese market gardeners are bringing under cultivation every available patch of unoccupied land within miles of the quarry camps. These are being made ready for market gardening next spring and it is probable that the whole of the vegetable supplies as well as the meats and other food stuffs will be purchased from Chinese. It looks as thuogh Chinese Chop Suey arrangements are being made to feed the white men who procure employment on Victoria's great breakwater scheme.

The injustice of this arrangement was pointed out to the member for Victoria a couple of months ago and it was argued before him that the conditions existing at Albert Head are entirely out of consistency with the loud pretensions of both the McBride and Borden governments that they intend to maintain a "white" British Columbia. The argument was put forward that two governments representing themselves to be so keenly alive to the popular prejudices against Oriental pre-eminence in this country, and both governments declaring for a white province, should have seen to it that some stipulation was placed in the breakwater contract which would not only exclude Oriental preference but secure to the white populace and business men their fair share in the distribution of the money spent on these public works.

So far all these pleas have been unavailing and anyone who chooses to drive out to Albert Head may see for himself that Chinese are in control of the works so far as food supplies and catering are involved.

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COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Association Formed to Push Swimming Bath Project, and Sub-Committees Appointed.

The joint committee of the various city bodies who have united to push the swimming baths project met last evening and organized under William Blakemore's chairmanship. The acting secretary, William Mead, was appointed secretary of the association.

The old site at the rear of the Empress hotel was favored by the meeting. Alderman Gleason stated that the B. C. Union of Municipalities was promoting a bill at the next session of the legislature in order to give municipalities power to operate baths. He emphasized the necessity of a well-thought-out scheme for the project before a by-law is submitted.

The following sub-committees were appointed: Legislative: Mr. Justice Martin, Dr. D. Donald, Captain D. McIntosh, Reginald Hayward and Frank J. Perrott.

Building and information.—L. F. Leo, P. R. Pomfret, W. J. Keir, C. E. Hopper, W. D. Muir, E. B. Paul, I. St. Clair, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Hay and Miss Bradshawe.

To investigate possibility and expense of salt water supply.—Thomas Watson, F. Napier Denison, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Mrs. Hay and Miss Bradshawe.

Those in attendance were: William Blakemore, P. R. Pomfret, Ald. Gleason, F. Perrott, H. G. Dalby, W. Chowen, H. Boggs, Miss Bradshaw, W. D. Muir, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Pringle, G. Nicholson, T. Watson, Arthur Sutton, J. L. Neate, F. Napier Denison, L. Fullard-Leo, W. J. Kear, Ian St. Clair, W. Meed, Miss V. Hardie and Capt. S. Fraser.

BANKERS' TRUST CASE.

Witnesses Tell How They Came to Purchase Stock in the Concern.

The cross-examination of John E. Allen was finished in the assize court yesterday afternoon. There were no new points brought out either in his direct examination or his cross-examination.

Following him Noah Shakespeare, Christopher Wenger and Captain Clark were heard as to the circumstances under which they subscribed for stock and the representations made to them by Moore, Cook and Hearn to induce them to do so.

"EVERYKID."

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society have been putting in excellent work for the last two months getting ready for November 13, 14 and 15, on which dates they will produce Hobday and Hinks' musical farce entitled "Everykid" (with apologies to "Everywoman") at the Victoria theatre. The cast is all that could be desired and the chorus of the best. The dances have been well arranged and the singing of principals and chorus is excellent. Mail orders are now being received, the seat sale will open on Tuesday, November 11.

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The Glaring Indiscretion of Sir Richard McBride

What the Eastern Press Thought of It

Sir Richard McBride apparently thought he was making himself an Olympian figure when he introduced partisanship at the Canadian Club luncheon to the provincial premiers in Ottawa recently. Eastern newspapers for the most part thought differently and declare that he shrank to insignificant proportions. Appended are some of the press comments:

"Sir Richard knows very well indeed that the Canadian Club is an organization with absolutely no political party affiliations. Its doors are thrown wide open to Conservatives and Liberals, Socialists and Mugwumps, and all the followers of the 'isms.' It has provided a splendid means of education in the higher branches of thought; it has enabled Canadians to sit at the feet of the wise, to come in direct contact with the world's leaders of thought and action—the men who are 'doing things.' Sir Richard McBride, of British Columbia, is well fitted to take his place in the long list of such leaders, who have spoken to the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

"There are a hundred topics upon which Sir Richard McBride is competent to speak with authority to the Canadian Club of Ottawa. Why did Sir Richard McBride go outside these topics and choose one upon which the Canadian Club of Ottawa did not desire to hear him speak? Why did he make such a 'break' as to introduce a subject that is controversial in the extreme and that has roused party passions in Canada to a high pitch?

"If the Canadian Club of Ottawa had wished Sir Richard McBride to speak on the navy question it would have specially invited him to do so. Such a speech would then have been followed, either at the same meeting or at a subsequent meeting, by a speech from a man holding opposite views. The Canadian Club of Ottawa did not specify any subject to Sir Richard. It trusted in his good taste, his personal knowledge of the principles of the Canadian Club, to choose a topic that would not be offensive to the members gathered to hear him.

"Premier McBride's utterances yesterday would have been less objectionable to the large number of Liberals present, including their veteran leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if they had felt that the British Columbia premier was sincere. But when they knew that for months prior to the introduction of the Borden Navy Bill, McBride had held and expressed views entirely opposed to a policy of direct contribution such as that provided in the bill, and that Sir Richard had apparently changed his views merely for the purpose of assisting the Dominion Conservative party which he hopes some day to lead, they could not help but regard his remarks as a gross impertinence.

"Premier McBride abused the hospitality of his hosts. He took advantage of a non-partisan gathering to make capital for the political party to which he belongs. He owes an apology to the Canadian Club of Ottawa and to those Liberals who were compelled to listen to him without having an opportunity of answering back. If Sir Richard desires to reinstate himself that apology will be forthcoming immediately. The Free Press hopes, for his own sake, he will do this."

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"Sir Wilfrid Laurier heard Sir Richard McBride's outbreak yesterday with a dignified silence which proved the best rebuke the provincial premier ever received."

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"The Hon. Walter Scott, the Liberal Premier of Saskatchewan, presented a fine contrast to Sir Richard McBride, the Conservative Premier of British Columbia. The former had a story to tell, a story of seven years' progress that is not far removed from a fairy tale, while the latter could do no better than shout for Empire and fail to make more than froth. Which does the reader prefer—solid performance or mere bluster? There should be no hesitancy as to choice."—Citizen.

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"It was somewhat unfortunate that Sir Richard McBride did not observe a little more closely the custom that prevails in the Canadian Club of discussing no controversial question. The lack of a more hearty reception of his pro-naval sentiments was undoubtedly due to the fact that the audience felt the inappropriateness of their statement under the particular auspices. The Canadian Clubs exist to develop the Canadian spirit, and to do so by presenting to their members impartial statements of great facts, and principles. There is ample to discuss without dragging in issues that are still the subjects of partisan controversy. Little is gained by it, and much is endangered, so far as the real purpose of these clubs is concerned. It may well be taken for granted that Canada will "do her share man-fashion," as Sir Richard declared, but pending the political settlement of the method of procedure, discussion of the means may be left to other realms and auspices."

Toronto Star.

"In seeking to excuse the 'break' made by Sir Richard McBride in making a partizan speech at a non-partizan dinner in Ottawa, the News is very indulgent. He was addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club and he chose to speak on the naval issue. Well, asks the News, did not Hon. Mackenzie King address the Toronto Canadian Club on the same subject? Therefore, it is all right to discuss the navy question at Canadian Club dinners.

"May we suggest a difference between the two cases? Mr. King addressed the Canadian Club in Toronto on the naval question by arrangement in the presence of those only who attended in the expectation of hearing him speak on that subject. At other meetings the other side of the argument was put forward.

"The Ottawa incident was very different. The visiting provincial premiers, some of them Liberal and some Conservative, Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Governor-General were all guests together at the Canadian Club. When called upon to speak Sir Richard arose and let loose a strongly partizan speech upholding Mr. Borden and censuring Sir Wilfrid, the Liberal party, and the senate.

"There were men there who could have answered him had that been the place for attack and reply, for dispute and heated controversy. It was not the place. Nobody answered him at all.

"The fact is that Sir Richard McBride's performance was uncouth, and only a very dull man could have done it."

The Globe (Toronto).

"At a Canadian Club luncheon today, given in honor of the provincial premiers assembled at the capital, Sir Richard McBride, of British Columbia, took advantage of the presence of a record gathering, which numbered among its notable figures his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Premier Borden, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to deliver a speech which for strong partizan sentiment and controversial subject matter has not been surpassed in the history of the club.

"To the right of Premier McBride sat Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to his left sat his Royal Highness the Governor-General. The faces of both were impassive, and neither indicated the feelings which the speech engendered. It was noticeable that as Sir Richard proceeded the applause with which his opening remarks were greeted died away, and when he sat down an ominous buzzing of voices succeeded the last burst.

"Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, followed Premier McBride in a pleasing but absolutely non-contentious speech, at the conclusion of which he said: 'I have no intention of introducing into the words which I have to say anything of a controversial nature.' The storm of applause which followed these words was a most obvious rebuke by the members of the club to the preceding speaker and to the matter of his speech."

Hamilton Times.

"Premier McBride, of British Columia, had the effrontery yesterday to deliver a political address before the Ottawa Canadian Club and in the presence of the Duke of Connaught and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The club should see to it that McBride will never have another chance to abuse its hospitality. Once allow party politics to be discussed in the Canadian Clubs and good-bye to them."

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THE MUNICIPAL CHAIN.

To the Editor:—If it were not such a serious matter the squawkings of the city council about the unemployed would be amusing, considering that it is caused by their own actions, especially during the last three or four years.

Consider the origin of a city from its embryo state, how it develops stage by stage, interchange of commerce between the farmer and the merchant or manufacturer, the artisan and the general laborer, and as each one accumulates a little surplus over his actual existing necessities he applies it to the improving of his surroundings, giving employment to other artizans, who help thus to create a larger market, etc., for the other producers, like the forging of an endless chain link after link. Soon instead of pack trails roads are needed, and a committee is elected to carry out and oversee this work, but mind that it is carried out on the principle that the means thus used will assist in the process of forging this endless chain, or, in other words, give employment to such artizans that will help to support and increase the market for what is produced or supplied. But just so soon as any foreign labor is employed, whether it eats rice or macaroni, that sends his surplus away from his place of employment, there will be a break in the chain; links will be missing, something will happen. And when a lot of curly-headed boys get together and one curly-headed boy says we must do big things to puff ourselves up and bring ourselves much honor and glory and bring many artizans even from afar, and borrow much of other people's surplus and for a little while make one big splurge, and the other little curly-headed boys shout "Hurrah, you be the chap!" and for a little bit a big splurge is made, but ye chain is no good; de links fly all over; many mans is badly hit; everything stops and unemployment is the result, and the last state of those curly-headed boys is worse than the first.

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FELIX DIAZ PLACED UNDER ARREST TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

"I have nothing to say with regard to my future plans. I was waiting here for Mexican developments, and now will be compelled to stay until this case has been cleared up. Several friends called at the prison this morning, and offered to testify that I am innocent of the shooting of Guerrero."

Many contradictory versions of last night's incident are current. It is not known exactly how the affray started. Some say General Diaz provoked Carranza's followers, while others declare that Diaz was suddenly attacked by his enemies.

Julio Ortez Casanova, a Cuban lawyer, said to-day that he would petition the court for the indictment of General Diaz for manslaughter in case of Guerrero's death, adding that several Mexican and four Cuban witnesses would testify that they saw Diaz and his friends attack Guerrero.

Guerrero accuses Diaz of being the assailant. He is a young newspaperman, and a strong adherent of General Carranza. He was shot in the back, the bullet penetrating the abdomen. He was operated on this afternoo. Several Havana newspapers recently published a statement that the Mexican charge d'affaires, Domingo Najera, had accused the Cuban police of favoring friends of General Carranza. Senor Najera this morning called at the Cuban state department and denied having made such a statement.

MARINES ORDERED OFF FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 7.—Orders were received from Washington today for 200 of the 300 marines stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard to prepare immediately for service in a southern climate. The orders direct that the marines be ready to leave within forty-eight hours. Preparations were rushed and before noon today the men were waiting for an order to entrain. They are wearing khaki uniforms intended for warm weather use.

FOURTEENTH SYNOD CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Unemployment and Religious Education in the Public Schools Dealt With

NAME OF DIOCESE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Resolution on Proposed Alteration Sent to Committee; Next Synod Early in 1915

A large number of resolutions were disposed of by the Synod of Columbia yesterday afternoon, and the bishop announced the personnel of the various committees struck during the sessions. Several of the remaining reports of committees were also read and adopted, and a great deal of interesting and instructive discussion took place.

In connection with resolution 5, moved by the Rev. W. Barton, and having reference to "voting for executive committee, governors of Provincial Theological College, delegates to General Synod, and delegates to Provincial Synod," after considerable discussion over the various clauses it was decided that a committee should be appointed to take into consideration the system of voting in the Synod; this committee to discuss whether there should be any change, and if such were deemed advisable to report suggested changes at the next Synod.

Resolution 6, with reference to a canon on insurance, was thrown out after prolonged discussion.

Unemployed Question.

A resolution was introduced by the Venerable the Archdeacon, asking that the question of the unemployed be given consideration by the Synod. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Flinton.

The Bishop pointed out that it would be best to appoint a committee for the consideration of the matter, and the Rev. Robt. Connell asked that such committee should co-operate with the social service commission. It was agreed that this should be done.

An interesting report was submitted during the afternoon by the Dean, this bearing on the subject of Religious Education in the public schools. The chancellor emphasized the need of religious education in the schools.

The report was adopted by unanimous vote of the Synod, and the committee should, it was decided, continue in their work.

Change of Name.

The Rev. E. G. Miller's resolution, "That the bishop be requested to form a committee of this Synod to take into consideration the necessity of approaching the legislature with a view to the changing of the name of this Diocese," was referred to the executive committee of the Diocese for preparation and presentation at the Provincial Synod of British Columbia in Victoria in February, 1914.

A motion introduced early in the evening proceedings to the effect that the work of the Sunday schools of the Diocese would at present be better promoted by entrusting this matter to the rural deaneries was carried.

The Rev. W. Barton's motion that the report of the clergy pension fund be received and laid on the table was also carried.

The College.

The dean presented the first annual report of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, and referred to the two affiliated halls, Latimer and St. Mark's, which were both in good working order. The meetings of the board of governors had always been characterized by the utmost harmony and atmosphere of goodwill. The two halls were working together in the most harmonious manner.

The report was adopted, and the dean's resolution with reference to the executive taking some steps with respect to the request for taking special collections for the college was passed.

City Mission.

The archdeacon called attention to the need of the formation of a city mission, and especially referred to the condition of the Chinese mission here and its need for helpers.

Resolutions passed during the evening included one of regret at the death of the late T. R. Smith, who had served the church in the diocese faithfully and sincerely for many years; and of sympathy with the Rev. A. E. Price, of Alert Bay, who was unable through sickness to be present at the synod.

A resolution brought in by the Rev. E. G. Miller, urging on every parish the necessity of holding a conference yearly for the purpose of discussing the spiritual as well as the temporal life of the church, was carried.

The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven read his report as a member of the board of management of the Missionary Society of the church in Canada which met last month in Saskatoon, and moved its adoption, with Mr. Bagshawe as seconder.

Date of Synod.

The following resolution, moved by the Rev. E. G. Miller, seconded by the Rev. Robt. Connell, was passed:

"That in view of the fact that in 1914 there is to be a provincial synod in Victoria and a general synod in Vancouver, it is the wish of this synod that the next meeting of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia be called for as early a date as possible in 1915, and that the session of 1914 be called only pro forma."

This leaves the exact date of the next diocesan synod to be ruled later by the executive.

Committees Appointed.

Among delegates appointed were:

To the General Synod to be held next year in Vancouver: The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Robt. Connell and the Rev. C. R. Littler (clerical); and Lindley Crease, K. C., Percy Wollaston, H. S. Crotty, and Clive Phillips Woolley (laity.) Substitutes, clerical: The Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. H. A. Collison, Rev. Canon Silva White and Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Lay: Messrs. J. G. Corry Wood, A. Martin, R. Perry and Colonel Eardley Wilmot.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod, to be held next February in this city: Clerical, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Robt. Connell and Rev. C. R. Littler; substitutes, the Rev. Canon Silva White, the Rev. E. G. Miller and the Rev. S. Ryall. Lay: Lindley Crease, K. C., Percy Wollaston, F. W. Blankenbach and H. S. Crotty. Substitutes: Corry Wood, R. W. Perry, A. Martin and Col. Eardley Wilmot.

Delegates to the board of the M. S. C. C. were appointed as follows: The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and the Venerable Archdeacon, with the Rev. Robt. Connell and Rev. H. L. Seale as substitutes, and E. C. Bagshawe and H. S. Crotty, with substitutes L. W. Toms and J. W. Taylor.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee was elected as follows: The Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's, Victoria West; the Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas'; the Rev. C. R. Littler, clerical financial agent; the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt; the Rev. J. W. Flinton, of St. Mark's; the Rev. S. Ryall, of Chemainus; the Rev. W. Barton, of Christ Church Cathedral; and the Rev. Canon A. Silva White, of Nanaimo, as clerical members. The following were the lay members elected: J. G. Corry Wood, Clive Phillips Woolley, H. S. Crotty, D. R. Ker, R. W. Perry, A. Martin, P. R. Brown and Major Walsh.

The committee appointed to draft a canon on the formation of new parishes, as called for in the resolution submitted by Rev. W. Barton and passed by the Synod, were: The Rev. Baugh Allen, the Rev. Robt. Connell, the Rev. W. Barton, and the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

Other committees struck during the Synod included: Committee on parish bounds, committee on mission work, committee on pension funds, committee on marriage law, committee on west coast mission, committee concerning canons, committee concerning vote for Synod elections as called for in resolution 5, committee on moral and social reform, committee on religious education in public schools, committee on Indian affairs, and others.

Synod Closed.

The evening session, which succeeded in disposing of the remaining business of the Synod, concluded by passing the usual resolutions of thanks to the bishop, for the manner in which he had presided; to the clerical and lay secretaries; to the press; to the ladies of the Victoria churches for entertainment given to the delegates; and to others.

In connection with the resolution of thanks to the ladies, reference was made to the delicious luncheons which had been provided in the schoolroom on both Wednesday and Thursday, which hospitality had been much appreciated.

At 11.30 the final business was disposed of, and the bishop pronounced the benediction.

Resource.—Motor Cyclist—"Quick, Evangeline—pinch baby; the horn won't work."—Punch.

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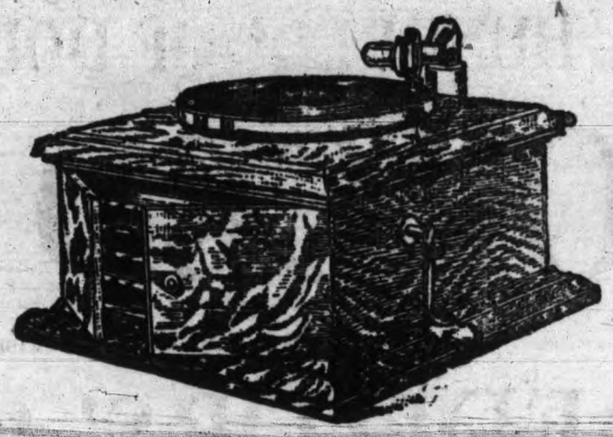

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LEARNED FROM VICTORIA

Lord Provost Stevenson Tells Glasgow Audience of Beneficial Effect of Single Tax System.

Lord Provost Stevenson, of Glasgow, has lost no opportunity of talking about his experiences on his return to the Clyde from his Canadian trip.

In the issue of the Glasgow Herald for October 18 he is reported in two public gatherings as having made allusion to experiences here. He spoke at one meeting of reafforestation, declaring that Scotland could learn something in the way of replanting from British Columbia, where the trees grew out of the rocks on the mountain sides. On the same day he presided at a meeting in favor of the single tax system. This was a gathering held under the auspices of the united committee and the Scottish league for the taxation of land values, at which Joseph Fels, the millionaire soap manufacturer, and two Scottish M. P.'s spoke on the single tax question.

The Lord Provost dwelt on his visit to Victoria and said no one with whom he conversed opposed the idea now. He had been told in Victoria the single tax system gave an impetus to building and to improvements.

An amusing story is told of a minister who, having had the telephone installed at his house, had some difficulty in remembering his number. He tried to fix it in his mind by repeating it at odd times, with the result that one Sunday he announced from the pulpit, "We will sing hymn three double eight Gerrard."

USE OF "F" RAYS IN WARS OF THE FUTURE

Novelist Wells' Anticipation of the Deadly New Invention of Signor Ulivi

Another "intelligent anticipation" by Mr. H. G. Wells is suggested by a recent remarkable interview with Signor Ulivi, the Italian scientist, in The London Daily News.

Signor Ulivi has discovered a means of projecting "F rays," for which he claims the power of igniting explosives at great distances, and thus rendering the use of artillery in war practically impossible.

Mr. Wells, in one of his earlier novels, "The War of the Worlds," published in 1898, described a mysterious kind of "heat ray," employed by the Martians in their war against the inhabitants of the Earth. There is a remarkable similarity between the "heat ray" of the novelist's imagination and the scientist's actual "F ray."

Signor Ulivi has been negotiating with the British Admiralty for the sale of his invention, "as F rays can cause explosions in the magazine of a battleship as well as in a fortress."

Mr. Wells, through the mouth of the hero of his novel, describes how the Martians destroyed the British navy by means of their heat ray.

The Rays of the Novel.

On the sands of the Essex coast, near Foulness, three Martians were wading into the sea on gigantic tripods which they had constructed, when the "Thunderchild" drove straight at them.

One of them raised the camera-like generator of the heat-ray. He held it pointing obliquely downward, and a bank of steam sprang from the water at its touch. It must have driven through the iron of the ship's side like a white-hot iron rod through paper.

A flicker of flame went up through the rising steam, and then the Martian reeled and staggered. In another moment he was cut down, and a great body of water and steam shot high in the air.

The "Thunderchild" was alive still; the steering gear, it seems, was intact and her engines working. She headed straight for a second Martian, and was within a hundred yards of him when the heat-ray came to bear. Then with a violent thud, a blinding flash, her decks, her funnels, leapt upward.

The Martian staggered with the violence of her explosion, and in another moment the flaming wreckage, still driving forward with the impetus of its pace, had struck him and crumpled him up like a thing of cardboard. My brother shouted involuntarily. A boiling tumult of steam hid everything again. "Two!" yelled the captain.

Similarly, when the artillery was brought out against the Martians at Horsell and Shepperton its ammunition was exploded by means of "a kind of arm which carried a complicated metal case, about which green flashes scintillated, and out of the funnel of which there smote the heat-ray."

Men Slain by a Beam of Heat.

"It is still," wrote Mr. Wells more than fifteen years ago, "a matter of wonder how the Martians are able to slay men so swiftly and so silently. Many think that in some way they are able to generate an intense heat in a chamber of practically absolute non-conductivity.

This intense heat they project in a parallel beam against any object they choose by means of a polished parabolic mirror of unknown composition—much as the parabolic mirror of a lighthouse projects a beam of light. But no one has absolutely proved these details.

However it is done, it is certain that a beam of heat is the essence of the matter. Heat, and invisible, instead of visible, light. Whatever is combustible flashes into flame at its touch, lead runs like water, it softens iron, cracks and melts glass, and when it falls upon water incontinentally that explodes into steam."

It would be interesting to know if Signor Ulivi has read "The War of the Worlds."

MOVING PICTURE HUMBUG.

The fraudulent or "faked" nature of some of the moving picture films has not been passing unsuspected. The point is pressed in a musical comedy now current, wherein the more irresponsible side of the business is set forth in detail. Coming to specific instances, it is not long since an elaborate presentation of Sahara life was filmed in the sand hills out beyond Gary; and within the last few days a letter, issued by a film concern in this city, has invited a large and varied public, including several well-known social workers, to the "moral" spectacle of the hanging of a repentant criminal, who hoped, in the terms of the circular, that pictures of his crime and its punishment "would help greatly to impress fear of the law upon other wayward boys."

The affair seems to have been an impudent and grisly humbug. The criminal, at the climax, was a "dummy;" the subordinates about him were paid actors. The ethical realities involved were nil, and a number of good citizens came close to being made absurd.

The movies may perform valuable services, but not along such lines as these. They have their good side and their bad side; but the side indicated above would appear to be their worst, whether as regards matter or manner. One can only praise the skill and taste that has produced such instructive masterpieces as "Quo Vadis" and "Les Miserables," but some of the lesser impresarios of the art should be cautioned to mind their p's and q's.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beautiful Beer—That's what Pilsener "Hofbrau" is. If you have never tasted real, imported Pilsener you have a treat ahead of you at "The Kaiserhof."

SUSPICIOUS.

Here is a good story from the Tatler of a gentleman who particularly wanted to hear Mr. Lloyd George speak, and sat patiently in the public gallery of the House of Commons for about five hours. After a bit he began to notice that the seats on either side of him were always occupied by other men, and that as soon as one of these men got up and went away another man promptly took the vacant seat. Later he mentioned the matter to a political friend. "I expect," the latter replied, "that they were all plain-clothes men from Scotland Yard." "Great Scott!" the gentleman exclaimed, "then you think they took me for a Suffragist agitator." "Exactly," was the reply. "But why should they?" demanded the gentleman, "I'm sure I didn't do anything at all likely to arouse such suspicions." "Ah," commented his friend, "it must have struck them as being very suspicious that you should sit there listening to all that twaddle for five hours."

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THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

Chairman of Cunard Company Says It is Foundation of Britain's Prosperity.

Lecturing in the King's hall, Newcastle, recently, on "The Shipowner's Business," Mr. A. A. Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, pointed out that the shipping industry lay at the very root of our national prosperity, and stated that the capital value of the shipping under the British flag now amounted approximately to 150 millions. This did not include shipbuilding yards, the harbors and docks and railway facilities connected with them; also the coal trade, in so far as it provided fuel for ships' bunkers, and all the varied organizations and industries connected with the trade. The shipping trade covered such a wide area that it would be impossible for him to deal with all its ramifications.

Shipowner's Problems.

Dealing with the problem facing the shipowner, Mr. Booth said that the latter in choosing a vessel must be guided by experience derived from other vessels in the same trade, and an estimate of the direction which the development of trade might take. In building the Aquitania, the Cunard Company were faced with the problem of producing a vessel which would be as profitable without a subsidy as the Lusitania and Mauretania were with a subsidy. In order to provide the same result from the revenue point of view, they found that they would have to have seven living decks, and this involved a vessel with an extreme width of 92 feet; and a vessel of this breadth necessitated the building of the latest Liverpool dock. The lecturer went closely into the question of marine insurance in its various forms, and dealt especially with the position which might arise in case of our country being at war with a great naval power. Would all their ships be tied up in dock until some ships might be tempted to try their luck by a gamble, for in the absence of any system of insurance it would be nothing else? The obvious solution of this problem was a system of national indemnity whereby the government would undertake to pay for all losses inflicted on private property at sea out of the public purse.

Insurance Difficulties.

There were two serious objections, said Mr. Booth, to such a proposal. In the first place, he did not see how the public could be asked to bear the whole loss when it would have no control of the measures taken by the shipowner to avoid unnecessary risk, and could have no interest in the profits which this complete guarantee against the risks of war would render possible. In the second place, the actual management of the business and the adjustment of claims would be a very serious undertaking to throw upon the government, especially at a time when the reserves of the government would be strained to the utmost. He thought they would be more likely to find a solution in the suggestion that the government should work through the machinery of the existing War-Risk Associations to enable them to continue their system of mutual insurance while Great Britain was at war by undertaking to pay some proportion of the losses incurred.

Finally Mr. Booth urged that there should be the freest possible intercourse between the men who controlled the business and the men they employed.

PRINCE LOBENGULA.

Son of Celebrated Matabeleland Warrior a Miner in England.

A black prince, Lobengula of Matabeleland, has created a record with regard to the promptitude of the assertion of his rights as a citizen of this country.

Recently Prince Lobengula submitted a claim for a vote in the West Salford parliamentary division, where he now resides. The Liberals objected, but the Conservative agent maintained that, Great Britain, having annexed his country, the applicant was entitled to a vote.

The revising barrister ruled in favor of this contention, and yesterday Lobengula nominated a retiring Conservative councillor for the ward in which he lives. His name appeared on the nomination paper as Peter Lobengula.

Lobengula's Career.

After the Matabele war, Lobengula, the son and heir of the former chief, was brought to England as a state prisoner, and for some time it was rumored that he was in receipt of a government grant. This is apparently incorrect.

Since his arrival in England Lobengula has had a remarkable career. He first came into the limelight by reason of his wedding with an English lady in Kent. The story of Lobengula is romantic to a degree. After leading his braves in imitation Matabele warfare to the delight of thousands of Britishers, and along with his chiefs receiving their homage in the kraal, the black prince fell on evil days. The South African promoters of the "Savage South Africa" Show returned home and Lobengula was stranded.

Working as a Miner.

Some spasmodic efforts to recover himself by the engagement of small shops for the display of his weapons, shields, and other warlike implements failed to resuscitate his financial position, and now the one-time African warrior is seeking his livelihood as a miner at a Salford colliery. He resides close to the pit, his added responsibilities include three children, but, sad to relate, he is a victim of the great national scourge, phthisis.

"HILDA TRAMWAYS."

Three young fellows came into the car together. Two were eagerly discussing modern novels. To the third the conversation did not appear to contain so much interest. One of the literary pair mentioned Arnold Bennett. "Heard of him, Tom?" he inquired of the unenthusiastic one.

"Yes. Wrote 'Straphanger,' didn't he?"

"Oh, no," said the other, with a wink at the third member of the party. "You're thinking of 'Hilda Tramways.'"—Manchester Guardian.

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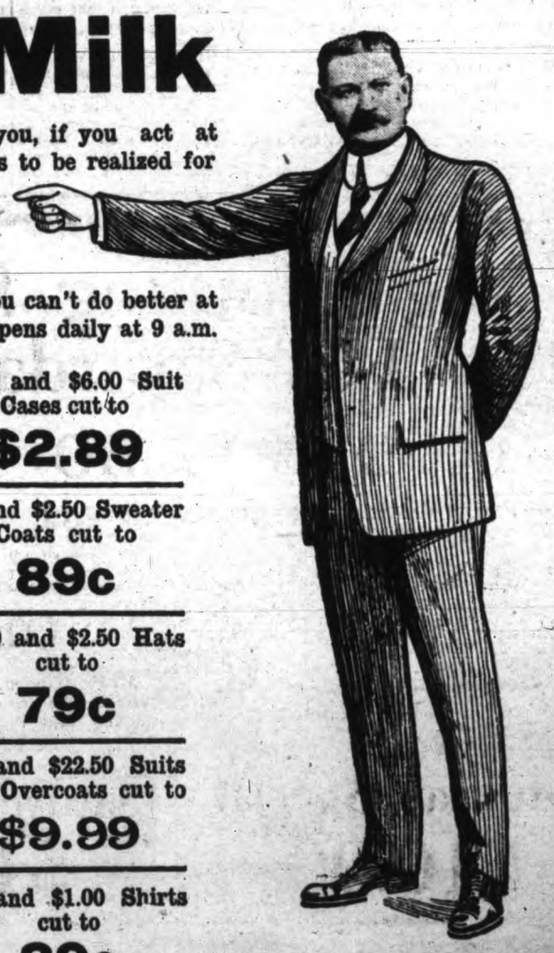

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DECIDE ON ATTITUDE IN INJUNCTION CASE

City Council Declares Its Right to Approve or Disapprove Awards

After a lengthy discussion yesterday the city council decided on a course to adopt at the hearing to-day of the injunction proceedings initiated by J. D. McDonald to determine the powers of the water commissioner and the authority of the council to alter his recommendations if not approved.

The following resolution was approved: "That this council asserts the right to approve or disapprove the award of any contracts called for on behalf of the city in the water commissioner's request for tenders."

As the mayor did not approve of the use of the word "the" before the word contracts, as limiting the scope, he entered his protest on the ground that it went beyond an ordinary right of the council to approve or disapprove of any contract to be let by the water commissioner, in view of his position as trustee for the Westholme Lumber Company.

Alderman Meston joined in the protest, which, however, was limited to the mayor and himself, the other members voting in the affirmative.

The city solicitor had added to the resolution a disclaimer as to the council's intentions in its recent actions. This was struck out.

The city solicitor suggested that the issue could be turned into a trial which would be a better course, and save unnecessary delay. He explained the attitude to be adopted by the council, as to the authority of the council and the water commissioner, and their powers respectively. He then went into the various points of the plaintiff's affidavit.

Alderman Cuthbert said the subject fell into three heads, (1) That the commissioner was acting on behalf of the corporation; (2) that there was no coercing of the commissioner; (3) that in all acts he was subject to the council's direction.

Alderman Porter and others discussed the subject in its relation to the alleged attempt to coerce the commissioner. The opinion the alderman took was that the possibility of removing the official was merely contingent on his failing to agree with the majority of the city council.

The mayor said Mr. McDonald's action was a justifiable one for a citizen to take, in order to obtain a clear-cut opinion of a judge on the matter. Mr. Rust's position, said the mayor, was not in question, and he was really outside the issue.

Alderman Cuthbert took issue with the statement that Mr. McDonald was acting as a citizen, and expressed the opinion that the move was being taken by one of the unsuccessful contractors, and was hatched by Mr. McDiarmid and his friends to call the question into the courts.

There was a line of argument, said the mayor, which might be raised, that the commissioner was re-letting contracts already let to the Westholme Lumber Company. The mayor added that, in his opinion, the contracts in question did not require the approval of the council, and that the commissioner need not have come to the council for approval.

Alderman McNeill and Alderman Cuthbert both wanted the city solicitor to obtain an opinion as to whether the "water commissioner" under the act did not mean the "corporation" itself and not an individual official.

The solicitor asked for an affidavit in support of the council's action, but it was difficult to secure any agreement on the subject or who should give it.

The mayor further contended that as the commissioner was acting only for the Westholme Lumber Company in this matter, he ought not to be hampered, and he therefore moved that the word "the" in "the contracts" should be withdrawn, making it apply to all contracts. Because some of the aldermen took a different view from his, the mayor's, it was foolish, he said, for the solicitor to go to the judge, and ask for an opinion on a unanimous resolution, which he could not support, and in which some aldermen would agree with himself.

Alderman Dilworth charged the mayor with shifting his ground on this subject. He had been, the alderman submitted, the first to decline to accept the water commissioner's recommendation, and now he turned round, and took an opposite view. The mayor's chickens were coming home to roost.

Ultimately a resolution as above was adopted, the mayor and alderman Meston voting in the negative.

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URGE ACTION

Government Sends Circular to Municipalities Calling Attention to Milk Regulations.

A sympathetic hearing, but no definite promise, was accorded the deputation from the Mainland Milk Shippers' Association which waited upon the minister of agriculture yesterday afternoon asking for better compensation for compulsorily destroyed cattle because of tubercular infection. The deputation asked for compensation to be paid according to the ruling of a valuator, not according to a fixed scale with $50 as its maximum. The minister recognized that there was merit in their request but declined to promise that the grievance would be cured.

Respecting the importation of milk from uninspected herds to compete with the milk from the inspected herds of British Columbia the minister stated that the provincial government had handed over to the municipalities and cities the power to reject this milk. He stated that a circular was being sent to every municipal corporation in the province pointing out that although at the first of the year they had been given the power to require milk imported from alien territory, such as Washington state, to pass the same inspection and tests as British Columbia dairies are subjected to, only two or three in the whole province had passed such a by-law. The municipalities are urged in this circular, which is now in the mails, to make haste and pass these by-laws and co-operate with the government in the endeavor to preserve the health of the people by stamping out tuberculosis in cattle and milk.

While the municipalities have not the power to go in and inspect the Washington dairies, the circular points out that the dairymen of Washington will be compelled to ask the state government to carry on such inspection if it wished to encourage the dairies engaged in export trade. Otherwise their milk will be rejected at its destination and not be permitted to be sold.

The deputation expressed itself as pleased with its reception.

MAKES INVESTIGATION OF ELK LAKE WATER

City Analyst Finds Considerable Organic Matter in Samples From Large Lake

Investigation has been conducted for some time into the state of the water in Elk lake, in view of the possibility of using the supply at some future time, possibly next spring, after the winter's rains have augmented the quantity. It was unanimously agreed that Beaver lake as a cource of city water could never again be utilized, and that if the system was to be brought into use the pipe line would have to be extended so that the intake would be carried above the narrows between the lakes, giving access direct to the large lake. It was hoped that analyses would result in discovering that the water in the large lake was better.

However, so far as the experiment of City Analyst Birch has gone, with examples taken personally in the centre of Elk lake and also from water some feet below the surface, the results are not encouraging. While Mr. Birch is not anxious to give the exact results of his analyses till they reach the city council in due course through the water commissioner, he states that he has found roughly that there is four times as much organic matter in Elk lake as in samples taken from the Goldstream supply; or in other words that the vegetable matter is such that while it would not lead to physical injury to the drinker, the unpleasant taste and smell in the summer time could not be obviated.

It was hoped that by the expenditure of some $20,000 to $25,000 the plant could have been brought into operation next year, as many of the older residents of Victoria have always contended that the remedy for the above complaints would be extension of the intake into the larger lake.

The analyst will renew his experiments to-morrow and hopes shortly to report to the water commissioner on his findings. There is a considerable amount of algae, he says, now in the lake which would be almost sure to be attracted by suction if a pipe line was extended into the lake.

There is little doubt expressed that 40 years of service from this source has narrowed down the possibilities of supply, but as the city has many thousand dollars invested in capital account every effort will be made to obtain an absolutely satisfactory verdict before the source is abandoned.

EMPRESS TEAM.

The Empress team will lineup as follows for their game to-morrow against the Navy at the Canteen grounds:—Goal, McCue; backs, Falconer and Massey; halves, Fyvie, Williams and Potter; forwards, Oddy, McKay, Smith, Platt and Holt.

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VICTORIA WEST TEAM.

The Victoria West senior team will line up as follows for the game with the Thistles to-morrow at the North Ward Park:—Goal, Robertson; backs, Cowper and Prevost; halves, Stewart, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Youson, O'Keil, N. McDonald, Thackeray and Baker.

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The seventh of November is the anniversary of two important events in the history of Dominion politics. It was on this date forty years ago that Alexander Mackenzie, who had been a stonemason in his native land, became the first Liberal prime minister of the Dominion, and formed a new ministry to take the place of the Macdonald government, wrecked on the rocks of the Canadian Pacific scandal. The Mackenzie ministry included the Hon. A. A. Dorion, the Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, the Hon. Richard J. Cartwright, the Hon. Albert J. Smith, the Hon. Edward Blake, and the Hon. L. S. Huntington. Two of these, Dorion of Quebec and Smith of New Brunswick, had been noted as opponents of confederation. The new ministry was confirmed by the people in the election held the following year and retained power until 1878, when Sir John Macdonald again came to the front. On this date in 1900 Liberalism was again triumphant, the general elections resulting in the return of the Laurier government to power. Reciprocity played no part in the campaign of that year.

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November 7 is the birthday of the Hon. Wilfrid Nantel, cabinet minister, at St. Jerome, P. Q., 1857.

the river, escaping with a broken rib and a ruptered pleura.

There's a great art," an Irishman once declared, "in knowing what not to know whin yez don't want to know it."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Banting, Charles Robert (Manor, Sask.); born, Cookstown, Ont., 1852; farmer and leader in the grain growers' movement.

Cunningham, Edward Allan (Lethbridge); born, Montreal, 1870; lumberman and company director.

Gundy, William Pearson (Toronto); born, St. Catharine's, Ont., 1858; paper manufacturer, stationer and publisher.

Hayward, Robert Francis (Vancouver); born, Harrow, Eng., 1865; general manager, Western Canada Power Company.

Laporte, Hormisdas (Montreal); born, Lachine, 1850; mayor of Montreal, 1904-1905; wholesale grocer and bank director.

Macdonald, Ven. Robert, D. D. (Winnipeg); born, Winnipeg, 1829; archdeacon of Mackenzie River, 1876-1906.

Macoun, James Melville, C. M. G. (Ottawa); born, Brighton, Ont., 1862; assistant geologist of the Geological Survey; an expert on seal fisheries.

McAra, Peter (Regina); born, Fort William, Calcutta, India, 1862; ex-mayor of Regina and active in municipal works.

McCalman, D. H., M.D. (Winnipeg); born, East Oro, Ont., 1861; physician and university professor.

McDiarmid, Frederick Armand (Victoria, B. C.); born, Chatsworth, Ont., 1872; barrister; was city solicitor of Victoria.

Swinford, Herbert (Vancouver); born, London, Eng., 1849; served in Red River expedition under D. A. Smith (now Lord Strathcona), and in Northwest rebellion, 1885; now agent for Northern Pacific at Vancouver.

Scott, William Duncan (Ottawa); born Dundas, Ont., 1861; Manitoba immigration agent, 1894-1899; exhibition commissioner for the Dominion, 1899-1903; superintendent of immigration since 1903.

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Dr. White was born in Homer, N. Y., eighty-one years ago to-day, November 7, 1832. Sixty years ago he graduated from Yale, with the highest honors, and then went to Europe for post-graduate studies at the Sorbonne, the College de France, and the University of Berlin. At twenty-two he became an attache at the United States legation in St. Petersburg. He was a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan when called to become the first president of Cornell. He personally contributed $300,000 to the infant institution, and later founded the school of history and political science which bears his name, but his eighteen years of devoted labor as Cornell's head was of greater value than any amount of money. After leaving Ithaca he was made minister to Germany and Russia, and later ambassador to Germany, and many other important missions were entrusted to him. As an author his fame rests principally on "A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom," a monumental work which has been translated into French, Italian and other languages. Oxford, Jena and St. Andrew's, as well as a host of American universities, have conferred degrees upon Dr. White.

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Birthday honors will be showered today upon that illustrious feminine devotee to science, Mme. Marie Skiodowska Curie, who, with her late husband, discovered radium. Mme. Curie was born in Poland, the daughter of a professor of physics in the University of Warsaw, forty-six years ago to-day. As a child she assisted in many chemical experiments conducted by her father, and when he died she went to Paris to study the science to which she had determined to devote her life. In the face of poverty and many obstacles which would have daunted the average man, she held firm to her ambition. She was a pupil of Prof. Pierre Curie, and after their marriage they worked together in scientific research, which was crowned by the discovery of that magical substance, radium. Prof. Curie always declared that his wife was his scientific superior, and he indignantly refused all honors in which she was not permitted to share. Tragedy came into the life of Mme. Curie in 1906, when her husband was run over and killed by a cart. For a time she was overpowered by grief, but time and mother-love partially healed the wound, and she returned to her work. Mme. Curie's mother was Swedish, and her father a Polish Jew. The distinguished woman scientist is extremely modest, and loathes publicity and attentions. She has never attended a social function.

FIRST THINGS

The first missionary to the Frisians was St. Willibrord, whose festival will be celebrated to-day in Germany and Denmark by the descendants of those he converted to Christianity in the seventh century. St. Willibrord was a native of Northumberland, and studied in Ireland under St. Egbert. In his thirty-third year he felt impelled to labor among the pagan tribes of northern Europe, and with twelve companions he set out to the mouth of the Rhine. These districts were then occupied by the Frisians, who were pagans, and for a time they steadfastly refused to accept the religion of Christ. Willibrord could only labor in the tracks of Pepin Heristal, converting the tribes who were subjugated by that warrior. He converted multitudes, and built churches and appointed priests all over the land. Willibrord was consecrated the first Archbishop of Utrecht, and continued his missionary labors in Frisia and Denmark until his death in 738.

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TO RENT—Nicely located 8 roomed house, on car line; rent reasonable to a good tenant. Apply Phone F3028. tf8 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

GREEN & BURDICK BROS., LTD., corner of Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169 and 4170. Furnished houses —4 rooms, Collinson street, $35; 6 rooms, Niagara street, $55; 6 rooms, Belcher street, $60; 7 rooms, Fowl Bay road, $100; 9 rooms, Monterey avenue, $125; 10 r

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1 Acre, Cordova Bay, partly cleared, no rock. Price $4,200

Vanallman Road, 1 3-4 acres, with 3-roomed cottage, partly cleared. Will trade for inside property. Price $3,600

Gordon Head, 11½ acres, one-half cleared, balance in fruit trees and berries; good view of water; including 2 cottages, barns, etc. Price per acre $2,200

Gordon Head, 8 26-100 acres, all cleared, three acres in strawberries, 600 mixed fruit-bearing trees, 9-roomed modern house, with good view of sea. Price $20,650

Saanich, 20 acres, all cleared, good soil, 10-roomed house, in good condition, large barn. Price per acre $700

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NO INTEREST TO PAY

3½ miles out on Carey Road. Cleared lots and rich soil.

$525 and $30 Cash.

These are exceptional terms. See it to-day.

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Oak Bay Home

Modern five-room bungalow on Hampshire Road, one block from Oak Bay avenue. Diningroom and hall panelled and burlapped; livingroom with open grate, two bedrooms with clothes closets; bathroom, kitchen and pantry; full size cement basement; piped for furnace. Large lot, 67.9x114, all in orchard. The price has been reduced from $6300 to

$5,500

$1250 cash and the balance arranged.

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Telephone 30. 620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

AN OAK BAY LOT FOR $100 CASH—A splendid building lot, no rock, near Monterey; price only $1,550, worth $1,800. Heinekey, 205 Central Building. n7

EDGEWARE ROAD—Clear, level lot, no rock; only $150 cash, balance quarterly; price $800, worth $1,050. Heinekey, 205 Central Building. n7

FOR SALE—Dean Heights lot, $1,300; $160 cash, 6, 12, 18 and 24. Grubb & Letts, 216 Central Bldg. n7

FOR SALE—Splendid lot in Oak Bay, $1,250 for immediate sale. 738 Yates St., Room 4. n13

GOSWORTH ROAD—Off Cedar Hill road, two fine lots, 50x133 each; $1,050 each, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. n8

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Double corner, just outside city limits; $1,375, $625 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. n8

ARNOLD AVE.—Cheapest in street, $1,550. Owner, Box 372, Times. n10

WATERFRONT LOT SNAP—Owner must sell; the price is $3,000, but require half cash; no agents. Box 383, Times. n10

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH handles 6-room, new, semi-bungalow, Fairfield Estate, fine sea view, swell situation; price $5,000 net. Owner, Box 213, Times. n7

FOR SALE—On Swan street, Saanich road, nice 3 roomed cottage, on high, clear lot, $1,500, 1-3 cash; no agents. Apply on premises. n7

OUT OF WORK and require money. Will sacrifice four-room, modern bungalow, mile and half circle; $2,000, easy terms. Owner, Box 321, Times. n7

FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN AND EIGHT ROOMED HOUSES, $2,500 to $6,000, well located and modern. For rent, 4 roomed house, $20; 5-roomed, furnished, gas, garage, one block from car, $40. Kenneth Ferguson, Room 208, Belmont Bldg. n7

FINLAYSON ST.—5-room, new and modern bungalow; $3,150, terms easy. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. n8

FERNWOOD ROAD—Near Pembroke street, new, 6-room bungalow; $4,100, $500 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. n8

VICTOR ST.—5-room, new and modern house; $3,550, $350 cash, balance very easy. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. n8

FOR SALE—By owner, new, modern bungalow, very best part of Fairfield Estate, close in, hardwood floors, buffet, bookcases, beam ceilings, plate rail, open fireplaces, electric fixtures, etc. Don't bother unless you want to buy a fine home cheap. I must sell; need money; no trades considered. Can show you this is $1,000 below actual value. Box 1119, Times. n13

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

LINDEN AVE.—8 roomed, new house, full cement basement, furnace, hardwood floors; the latest thing in homes, on large lot; price $3,000; the owner leaving city; would take lot as part payment, balance easy. Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas. n8

$300 CASH, balance monthly, buys fully modern, 4-room cottage and full sized garden lot, Craigflower road; must be sold quick; price $2,250. Box 1085, Times. n8

HOUSE, 4 rooms, given away with lot for $1,700, $300 cash, balance $20 monthly, near car, on mile and half circle. For further particulars apply Box 2092, Times. n8

AT HALF PRICE—$100 cash, balance $15 per month, secures 2 roomed house on high and dry garden lot 60x125, fenced, chicken houses, runs, etc., good water, 2½ miles from City Hall; valued at $1,500; sacrifice price $875. Mr. Workingman, investigate this extraordinary offer. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. n7

HAS ANYBODY IN VICTORIA GOT $1,500? As I must leave for the Old Country, I will sacrifice my thoroughly modern 7 roomed house, on the best part of Fairfield Estate, for $5,300, if you will pay $1,500 down, balance monthly or quarterly like rent. This house is a year old and has cost me nearly $7,000; have been offered $5,500, with $500 down, but I want $1,500 cash. This house is the top-notch of modernism in build and location, and is therefore the best buy in Victoria. By seeing the house you will appreciate it as a snap. Apply for more particulars to owner, Box 2114, Times. n19

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

VERMONT PARK—Be independent and own a homesite. Exceptionally easy terms, one-seventh cash, balance over six years. Good soil, high and dry, no rock, Saanich, eight miles from Victoria, soon all paved road. Acre lots and over. Low prices. Splendid for poultry farms or strawberries and fruit. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort St. n22

ELK LAKE—10 acres, close to station, shack and outbuildings, partly cleared; $500 per acre. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. n8

HALF PRICE—6 acres, 6 miles out, all good land, on the V. & S. Railroad; $250 an acre, $400 cash. Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas. n8

A NICE 5-ACRE PIECE, semi-cleared, best part of Happy Valley, main road frontage, close to railway, good water; $500 an acre, terms. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. n13

EASY TERMS—Eight miles from Victoria, on main Saanich road, pavement to property within few months, splendid acreage, high, no rock, good soil; for sale in sizes of one acre up according to purchasers' requirements; moderate prices, exceptionally easy terms. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort street. n22

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house on Hulton street, close to car. For price and particulars Phone 3390R2. n8

SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, the new steel city. Can sell ten acres on belt railroad, inside city limits, full trackage rights, at $250 per acre; terms over two years. This is a good level tract and is ideally situated for industrial purposes and should double in value in six months. Have just returned from Superior and have other good property to offer. Address Box 2069, Times. n7

FOR QUICK SALE, bring your furniture, stoves, etc., to 1911 Government street. (Small commission). n11

TO LET—5-room house, modern, walking distance. 816 King's road. n11

YOUR OLD HAT made like new at The Victoria Hat Works, 844 View street. Phone 2167.

LOST—Shell tusk brooch, on Yates street, between Douglas and Government streets, Thursday. Finder kindly return to Hat Shop, 703 Yates street. Reward. n10

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Take notice that lots 51 and 52, corner of London and Liverpool streets, are off the market from Nov. 7, 1913. n10

A BRIGHT, furnished, three-room suite to rent, 70 Menzies. Phone 3068L. n13

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, 14 by 20, open fireplace, hot bath, suit 2 or 3 friends, $3 each; 2 blocks from C. P. R. 313 Kingston street. n10

"VICTOR" CABINET GRAMOPHONE, in oak, the latest, just as new, a really fine machine, and a number of new twelve-inch records; cost $90; first $50 takes all. Phone 4063R. n10

A FINE, healthy, baby boy, two weeks old, for adoption. Box 380, Times. n10

A STRONG DANISH GIRL seeks position as general. Telephone 1496. n10

YOUNG LADY desires position as help or nursery governess, daily. Apply Bloomfield, Phone 1486. n10

LOST—Motorcycle license No. 638. Return to Times Office. n10

HOMESEEKERS, build now and take advantage of reduction in price of lumber. We have several excellent lots at snap prices for sale on easy terms in Oak, Shoal and Fowl Bays, and can arrange building terms to suit. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building. n8

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE MEN—Lot 9, Viewfield road, has been sold. C. E. King. n7

FOR RENT—At snap price, 9 roomed, modern home, furnace, all conveniences, half block from Oak Bay avenue car line, inside city, $37.50 per month. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. n7

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000 and $1,000, first mortgage, at 8 per cent., on residential property inside city. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. n7

"CRAIGMYLE," 1937 Craigdarroch road. New, first-class, boarding house (gentlemen only), beautifully situated and near car line, every modern convenience; terms moderate. Phone 2413R. d8

MR. OKELL EXPLAINS

Tells Court and Jury What He Said About First Bankers' Trust Jury.

In the Bankers' Trust case this morning the reference in an affidavit presented by the defence the other day when asking for a change of venue was referred to in the examination of George A. Okell.

It was alleged in the document sworn to by George E. Powell, counsel for Hearn, that after the jury had retired in the first trial Mr. Okell had told him that he knew four of them personally and that the best the defence could expect was a disagreement; that he had been told that these men would stick out for a conviction.

In cross-examination of Mr. Okell by J. A. Aikman, counsel for Cook, the witness was asked about this and the whole story came out, at the request of the crown prosecutor.

Mr. Okell said he had met Mr. Powell, who shook hands with him and said "You are not sore?" or something like that. He had told counsel in the end he thought he had made a tactical error in addressing the jury in the way he had in regard to himself. Mr. Powell had dissented from this, and witness had gone on to point out to counsel that it was impossible for a man to live in a place for twenty years without making friends as well as enemies; that as a matter of fact there were four men on the jury who knew him and one had been a neighbor twenty years ago. He had further told counsel that he believed there would be a disagreement.

Previous to this the witness had told Mr. Aikman that he had not offered to bet anyone that there would be a disagreement, but he had said a certain gentleman of the legal fraternity had offered to bet to that effect.

Another witness this morning was James Hoppa. The trial is proceeding with decidedly greater speed than the first.

MEETINGS

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Exhibition grounds at 2.30 to-morrow to open the season.

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Local Council of Women.—The Local Council of Women will meet in the Y. W. C. A. Rooms, Douglas street, on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

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Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. Davidson, 3028 Carroll street, will be at home on Monday for the first time this season, and on the second Monday of each month.

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Asiatic Question.—A meeting of all Hindustanis of Victoria will be held at 7.30 p. m. Saturday, the 8th of November, in the First Baptist hall, corner Yates and Quadra street, under the Khalsa Diwan Society. Lectures will be delivered in English and Hindustani free. Everybody welcome. Smund Singh, President.

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St. John Ambulance Association.—The first aid class for ladies will meet this evening at 8 in the Wendy Cafe, Campbell building. Ladies wishing to join should apply at the class this evening or to Mrs. A. J. Thomas, 647 Fort street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE CAN OFFER for a quick sale one of the best known rooming houses in the city at a sacrifice, good long lease and low rent. Our office is open evenings. Monk, Monteith & Company, Ltd., Government and Broughton streets. Phone 1402. n10

WILL EXCHANGE 1913 Overland, in excellent condition, and equity of $1,000 in lot, for house in good locality, or would consider acreage; no inflated values. R. R. Jones, 413 Sayward Block. Phone 850. n10

FOR RENT—6-room bungalow in Oak Bay, furnace and cement basement. R. R. Jones, 413 Sayward Block. Phone 850. n10

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard. n13

WANTED—Smart boy with wheel. J. Ringshaw, corner Yates and Broad. n10

A FIRST-CLASS FRESH MILCH COW for sale. Apply F. Guest, Fraser street, Esquimalt. n10

DON'T MISS THIS—Read carefully, then ask yourself the question: "Are my eyes all right?" Do they ache? Are you holding the paper further away? Does the print blur? Frank Clugston, the optician, remedies all this with glasses. 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs. n7

WANTED — Estimates for clearing 1 acre in Garden City. E. B. Knowlton, 1925 Ash street. Phone 5263R. n7

DIED.

SUTHERLAND—On the 7th Nov., 1913, at St. Joseph's hospital, after a short illness, Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland, of "Kildonan," Fowl Bay road, aged 5½ years.

HOLDS COMMISSIONER INDEPENDENT OFFICIAL

Injunction Argument Touching Sooke Waterworks Contracts Heard This Morning

Mr. Justice Murphy will before Monday morning decide whether City Engineer Rust is acting in the construction of the Sooke waterworks as an independent representative of the corporation of the city of Victoria—a persona designata with statutory authority—or as the agent of the city council which represents the corporate body of citizens.

The question comes before him on the Injuncton proceedings launched by John D. McDonald, Pandora street, with the object of restraining the mayor and council from interfering with Mr. Rust, in his capacity of water commissioner, in the awarding of contracts for the further prosecution of work left undone by the Westholme Lumber Company. By consent of both sides the hearing of arguments this morning was taken as a trial of the issue, the facts being admitted by the city and the taking of evidence being obviated.

In the court room during the hearing the mayor, Aldermen Porter, Humber, Dilworth, Meston, Cuthbert and Gleason and City Engineer Rust, all defendants in the case; City Comptroller Raymur, who was water commissioner when the contract with the Westholme company was entered into; J. D. McDonald, and Sol Cameron, president of the Westholme company.

Ernest Miller, M. P. P., acted for the applicant and City Solicitor Robertson for all the defendants except Mr. Rust, who submitted himself to whatever order the court should see fit to make.

Mr. Miller opened with a statement of his argument that the idea of city council did not enter into the matter at all; that for the purposes of this argument the council was not the corporation of Victoria. He cited the original waterworks act of 1873, and held that the municipal act did not enter into the argument. The water commissioner was a creation of that statute, and was an institution of himself in the administration of civic affairs, just as the municipal council, board of school trustees, police commissioners and license commissioners were separate and independent bodies. The corporation only acted in the matter of the providing of a supply of water through the commissioner, and not through the council, although the council had power to appoint and dispense with the commissioner. "Subject to the approval of the mayor and council" could only mean, he argued, as to the advisability of carrying out any particular works. Having come to this decision their whole jurisdiction was ousted and the matter was in the hands of the water commissioner. The water commissioner had not only duties to perform within the city limits, but outside its limits as well in the supervising of works and the supplying of water to other districts.

His lordship—"But that is only 'with the consent of the corporation.' Who are the corporation?"

Mr. Miller—"The residents of the city the electors."

His lordship—"But who acts for or represents them?"

Mr. Miller—"The council where the act has given it power, but its power is confined to the privileges of the act which creates it."

Mr. Miller went on to read the affidavit of Mr. McDonald, the concluding paragraph of which read as follows:

"I am advised by my solicitor and I verily believe that if the defendant, Rust, is forced to accede to the orders and directions of the municipal council the position of the corporation and the water commissioner will be seriously prejudiced in the defence of the action against the Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., and all chances of collection of the one million and a half dollars by the ratepayers of the corporation from the company, and from its surety, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, will be lost, which will entail loss and damage upon me as a ratepayer of the corporation of the city of Victoria and all other ratepayers.

"I am advised by my solicitor and I verily believe that under the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1875, and amendment thereto, and under the contract with the Westholme company, the water commissioner has in himself the sole authority and discretion to carry out the completion of that contract untrammeled by the dictation of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria."

The facts which the petitioner proposed to show, and which the defendants admitted were that a bond had been entered into by the Westholme company, that the contract had been abandoned and the water commissioner had proceeded with it and carried on a certain amount of work, and that the corporation had concluded that further sums would be necessary to complete the work. It was admitted as a possibility that on the completion of the work there might be a loss which in the minds of the corporation would be chargeable to the contractor and surety.

Proceeding to a consideration of the position of the water commissioner under the contract with the Westholme Lumber Co., Mr. Miller said that certain duties under the contract fell to the water commissioner, certain others to the engineer, others to a testing engineer and yet others to testing companies. Both parties chose the water commissioner as arbitrator and no matter what his course of action was the corporation was not responsible. Only so long as the council refrained from interfering with the commissioner were they relieved from liability, but the moment they did he lost his impartial position as arbitrator, they jeopardized the position of the corporation in the case of loss on the work and made themselves liable for any mistakes the arbitrator might make. Mr. Miller cited decisions where employers and councils had been held blameless for the acts of employees or officials, or, on the other hand, were held liable where they interfered with them.

His lordship remarked that the only flaw in this argument was that the council could destroy the official in question.

"And that is why it is necessary that we should have this injunction," returned Mr. Miller. "We are afraid that unless the council is enjoined from interfering, unless it keeps out of this, they will coerce the water commissioner to take action that he has already declared not to be in the best interest of the city and of the completion of this contract."

Mr. Robertson submitted a couple of affidavits. One was from City Clerk Dowler, vouching the authenticity of a copy of the resolution adopted by the city council yesterday afternoon, asserting its right to approve or disapprove of any contracts entered into by the water commissioner. Another from Alderman Dilworth, which counsel said could have been obtained from all members of the municipal council, set forth that the attitude was that it had to approve contracts for the Sooke works; that it was its duty to so approve or disapprove; that there was no attempt to coerce the water commissioner; and that he was instructed by counsel that the action of the city against the Westholme Company would not be prejudiced by anything done in reference to contracts.

Mr. Robertson proceeded to make the contention that the water commissioner was the master of the situation so far as making contracts, but it was the right of the council to approve or disapprove of these. It supplied the money for the carrying on of the works and was the agent of the corporation, while he was a statutory officer under it and anything he did was subject to its approval. Under the waterworks act and its amendments the council "by and through the agency of" a water commissioner and his successors was empowered to design, construct, improve, maintain and manage water works and all things necessary thereto, and the commissioner "shall, subject to the approval of the mayor and council of the said city," have all the power necessary to enable him to build and maintain these works. In many places throughout the act the same term was used as to his actions being subject to approval. The object of the statute was to give him power to do what was necessary at the same time that he was prevented from becoming an arbitrary officer. The contract with the Westholme company was made by the then water commissioner as the agent of the city council, which in turn was acting as the agent of the corporation. It was simply a case of "A" and "B" being parties to a contract and if "B" failed to perform his stipulated work "A" could stop in and complete it and charge up any extra expense to "B."

Mr. Robertson argued that the commissioner did not occupy any judicial position in the contract as between the city and the contractor, but was only one of the parties as the agent of the council. When the contract was completed it would be a question whether or not it was economically done, and if any extravagance could be proved to that extent the claim of the city against the Westholme company would of course be cut out.

Mr. Miller further elucidated his argument that when the city council had expressed general approval of the work to be undertaken then it had exhausted its authority, and the water commissioner was the sole authority.

His lordship said counsel for the defendants admitted, and he himself recognized, that if the water commissioner was to be held to be a persona designata then the interference of the council would mean that its right of action against the contractor went by the board immediately, but if the contention of the city solicitor was correct the water commissioner was only an agent whose acts were subject to the approval of his principals. He promised that he would give his decision on Monday morning.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands-Fulton parlors, the Rev. Robt. Connell conducting the services. There was a large attendance of friends of the family, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the small casket.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Helen Sutherland, 5-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, 933 Fowl Bay road. Death was due to appendicitis. The deceased was born in Winnipeg. The remains are lying in the B. C. Funeral Chapel awaiting burial arrangements.

The death occurred last night of Thomas Greig, who passed away at the Jubilee hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an accident. The deceased was 45 years of age, a native of Hepburn, England, and had been here for the past three and a half years. He was a member of the Longshoremen's Union of this city. A sister, one nephew in Hepburn, and a nephew in Victoria, survive him. The remains are at the Sands-Fulton Funeral Parlors, where they are reposing pending arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral of the late George Beverley Lyall took place at 2.15 this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, a large concourse of friends being present at Christ church Cathedral for the services conducted there at 2.45 by Dean Doull. There were a great number of very handsome floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Robertson, Dr. Tolmie, Messrs. L. Dickinson, C. Cameron, J. Fletcher and White.

BATTLE OF GIANTS.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Packey McFarland and Jack Britton have been matched to fight ten rounds here on November 26.

LEVER BROTHERS BUY PENDRAY SOAP WORKS

Great Firm Invests in Victoria Enterprise; Business May Be Expanded

A business change of the utmost importance to this city in the present depressed state of business was practically confirmed this morning by the admission to the Times by J. C. Pendray that there has been or will be in the immediate future a change in the capitalization of W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., manufacturers of White Swan Soap. The recent visit of Sir William Lever to the city and the fact of Lever Brothers' recent secret acquisition of the Royal Crown Soap Works of Vancouver points strongly towards the accuracy of the rumor in circulation in business quarters that Lever Brothers are the purchasers.

J. C. Pendray stated definitely that he was to remain managing director of the concern, that the soap would still be known as White Swan Soap and that there would be no change in the name of the company. Under these circumstances it is understood that the new parties in the company are investing additional capital, probably enough to constitute a controlling interest in the increased capitalization and that this money would be devoted towards a material expansion in the plant and business generally.

The investment of a large sum of money in a manufacturing plant in Victoria by such a world-known concern as Lever Brothers, manufacturers of Sunlight Soap in Liverpool, Toronto, Japan, and other parts of the world, must prove a stimulating influence on business here as an evidence of the faith of these big business men in the stability of conditions here. The expansion which will undoubtedly follow this fusion of new capital will also be of great importance in the employment of more labor both in the erection of plant and the manufacture of the product.

The great soap firm of Lever Brothers, Ltd., is famous all the world over for its endeavor to associate with a commercial commodity the best of conditions for its work-people, and to avoid that social difference between employers and employed which forms such a problem to the modern industrial world.

Under the direction of the present head of the firm a great development has taken place at Port Sunlight, the celebrated model village on the Wirral peninsula in Cheshire, the town being laid out with the purpose of securing an effective yet diversified design, while securing unimpaired the individuality of the occupants.

Therefore the prospective advent of the company to this district should be a welcome one not only to those who desire to see new industries developing in the city, but those who deprecate industrial unrest.

Sir William Hesketh Lever, the present head, who passed through Victoria recently, was formerly a Parliament for the Wirral division, where his works are situated, and has been a generous supporter of public institutions, particularly in his native town of Bolton, Lancashire, where he has just made a valuable gift to the town grammar school. One of his residences recently received the unwelcome attention of the suffragette fanatics. He played a prominent part in the recent visit of the King and Queen to Lancashire.

OUTPOINTED LANG.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 7.—Dave Smith, former middleweight champion of Australia, easily outpointed Bill Lang in a twenty round bout here last night for the heavyweight championship of Australia.

CHAMPION OUTPLAYED.

New York, Nov. 7.—Joseph Carney outplayed Alfred De Oro, the three-cushion billiard champion, in the second block of their match for the title by a score of 63 to 34. The score now stands: Carney, 100; De Oro, 84.

"NOT GUILTY," APPROVED.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 7.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Beemer, charged with poisoning her husband, returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon. Those in court cheered.

ITALIAN OPINION.

Rome, Nov. 7.—Commenting on the Mexican situation to-day the Giornale d'Italia says: "The sky is dark over Mexico. The situation is becoming tragic. Intervention is unpopular and is not desired by the United States, but it is difficult to avoid, as Provisional President Huerta will not yield."

THINKS CROSS WILL WIN.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago fighter, predicts a victory for Leach Cross over Willie Ritchie Monday night. McFarland thinks Cross is too rugged for the champion.

MAY FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

New York, Nov. 7.—It is reported here that Willie Ritchie has accepted an offer of $25,000 to meet Freddie Welsh in London in the near future. Ritchie will also receive two-thirds of the moving picture privileges.

TO SUCCEED LIL' ARTHUR.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Tommy Burns announced last night that his protege Arthur Pelky has been matched to fight Gunboat Smith twenty rounds in San Francisco on December 2 for the world's heavyweight championship.

LOCAL NEWS

Teachers' Institute.—The regular meeting of the Public School Teachers' Institute was held this afternoon at the George Jay school, Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian church, giving an illustrated lecture on his native islands, the Orkneys. Some routine business was transacted.

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Writes to Canadian Gazette.—In a symposium in the Canadian Gazette of the opinions of mayors on municipal borrowings the mayor of Victoria replies for Victoria. He writes on the issue whether municipal stocks should have the imprimatur of the government. He refers to the proposed budget system here and expresses his belief that although passing through a period of retrenchment sane and healthy conditions of finance prevail in the city. He states the hope that some step will be taken to check the possibility of wildcatting in the city expenditures for boom real estate purposes.

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Huntsman Fined.—A week ago last Sunday a Chinaman with the appellation of Sing went hunting with a double barrelled shot gun at Tod Inlet. However instead of destroying game he was himself caught in the toils of the law—for shooting without a license, the capturer being Chief Constable Little, of Saanich. The duck gun and two cartridges formed the exhibits for Magistrate Jay's guidance at the police court this morning. The accused betrayed little curiosity about the ownership of the gun, which he appeared to have borrowed, so the magistrate in imposing a fine of $10 and $2.50 costs, indicated that he would not confiscate the gun, though empowered to do so by the statute.

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Induction to be Held.—Rev. Dr. MacLean, the minister of Henderson Church, Burnaby, who recently accepted the call to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be inducted in his new charge on the evening of November 18, when induction services will be held in St. Paul's Church. The moderator will preside, Rev. Dr. McLennan, of Nanaimo, will preach the sermon, the address to the ministers will be made by Rev. J. G. Inkster and to the congregation by Rev. Joseph McCoy. Dr. MacLean, who is a Nova Scotian by birth and education, came to Henderson Church from a prairie charge, and his incumbency has been a most popular one with his congregation.

WORLD'S BASEBALL TOUR IN JEOPARDY

Several of Leading Stars May Quit When Teams Reach Vancouver

It may develop that the managers of the globe trotting baseball trip will have to send for reinforcements.

Many of the stars who were booked for the trip are said to be ready to jump when the party reaches Vancouver, where the real journey begins. Some say they fear the sea, but the real trouble evidently is that the tour has not been a financial success so far, and the players do not want to take a chance of having to stand additional expenses.

Managers McGraw and Callahan, however, say the trip will be made even if they have to grab ball players on the coast at the last minute.

Among those who may quit at Vancouver are Matthewson, Meyers, Speaker, Crawford and Snodgrass.

GIANTS BEAT WHITE SOX.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 7.—The New York Giants again defeated the Chicago White Sox in a game here to-day. Nearly 4,000 fans attended.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	14	0
White Sox	1	9	2

Batteries—Fromme and Meyers; Russell and Daly.

TO PLAY IN ENGLAND.

New York, Nov. 7.—F. Heinrich Schmidt, the Worcester, Mass., schoolboy who carried Harold H. Hilton to the 19th green during the last British-American championship tournament at St. Andrews, has announced his intention of crossing the Atlantic in May to take part in the same competition over the Sandwich links, where Walter J. Travis won the title in 1904.

He will leave this week for Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will be a tutor in a private family this winter. He plans to do a lot of practising while on the coast.

IRISH LEAGUERS BEATEN.

London, Nov. 7.—The annual game between the Scottish and Irish leagues was played yesterday, the result being a victory for the former by 2 goals to one.

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Financial News

GENERAL COVERING TOOK PLACE IN LIST

Foreigners Supported Canadian Pacific but Prices Near Last Betokened Softening.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Some general covering took place and although outside participation was scant, moderate gains were recorded in all prices.

The advance met with opposition at the hands of the short interest and towards the last the list betokened general softening, yet no defined downward trend.

Buying support in Canadian Pacific especially for foreign account was a factor arguing renewed confidence in European financial centres insofar as the immediate outlook is concerned.

Nothing new developed in the Mexican situation, but from the cabinet now in session deliberations are looked for.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	21¼	21¼	21½
Amal. Copper	70¾	69¾	70¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	23¼	23¼	23
Amn. Can.	29¼	28¾	29
Amn. Car. & Foundry	43	43	43
Amn. Smelting	62¼	62¼	62¼
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120¾	120¾	120¾
Anaconda	34	33¾	33¾
Atchison	92	91¾	91¾
B. R. T.	86¾	86¼	86¾
C. P. R.	224¾	223¾	224¼
Central Leather	23¾	22¾	23¼
C., M. & St. P.	100¾	99¾	99¾
Erie	26¾	26¼	26¼
Goodrich	20¼	19¾	19
G. N., pref.	123¼	122	123¼
Inter-Metro.	14¾	14	14
Do., pref.	58¾	58	58¼
L. & N.	130¾	130¾	130¾
Lehigh Valley	149¼	149¼	149¼
Mex. Petro.	46	45¼	45¼
New Haven	81¼	80¾	80¼
Mo. Pacific	27¾	26¾	27
Nat. Biscuit	121	120¼	120¾
Nev. Cons.	15	14¾	14¼
N. Y., O. & W.	26¾	26¼	26¼
N. P.	107¼	107	107
Pacific Mail	23¾	22¾	22¾
Pennsylvania	108¼	108¼	108¼
Reading	159¾	159	159¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	19	18¾	18¾
Rock Island	14¾	14	14¾
S. P.	86¾	85¾	85¾
Sou. Railway	21¾	21¾	21¾
Tenn. Copper	28¾	28	28¼
U. P.	149¾	148¾	149¼
U. S. Rubber	57¾	53¾	54¾
U. S. Steel	55¼	54¾	55
Do., pref.	104¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	53¼	49¾	50¾
Westinghouse	65¾	65	65
Granby (Boston)	70	69¼	69¼
Money on call	4	3½	3½

Total sales, 296,800 shares.

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WINNIPEG MARKET IS PROFESSIONAL IN TONE

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—With cables at a sharp advance the market opened very strong, but later declined ½, and held steady throughout a fairly active morning. The market is in fact a purely professional one, and speculative activity is absent awaiting the line to be taken by certain big interests who are reported almost in control of the cash wheat both in Minneapolis and Chicago.

In the local cash market there was a fair all around demand for wheat, oats and flax, with the exception of No. 1 Northern wheat, which is seemingly not wanted.

Receipts were 1,497 cars inspected and 1,255 cars in sight. Estimates of grain in country elevators by the railroads give 26,450,606 bushels of all kinds. American receipts: Minneapolis, 395 cars; Duluth, 520 cars; and Chicago, 30 cars.

Weather fair and mild.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	82	82¼
Dec.	82	81¾
May	87¼	87¼
Oats—		
Nov.	34	34
Dec.	..	33¼
May	37¼	37¼
Flax—		
Nov.	111¾	111¾
Dec.	112¼	112
May	119¾	119¾

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 82; 2 Nor., 80¾; 3 Nor., 78¾; 4 Nor., 74¼. Winter wheat—No. 2, 81¼; No. 3, 79¼.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 34; No. 3 C. W., 32½; extra No. 1 feed, 33¾.

Barley—No. 3, 43½; No. 4, 40; feed, 38.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 111¾.

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TORONTO STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers, com.	125½	130
Bell Telephone	..	143¾
Burt, F. N., com.	..	80
Can. Bread, com.	18¾	19
Canada Cem., com.	31¼	..
Can. Gen. Electric	104½	107
Consumers Gas	..	176¾
Dom. Canners	66	..
Do., pref.	..	98
Dom. Steel Corp.	..	38¾
Dom. Telegraph	..	100
Duluth Superior	61½	62
Maple Leaf, com.	..	40
Do., pref.	90	91
Mexican L. & P.	..	67
Monarch, com.	..	63
Do., pref.	..	89
Porto Rico Railway	..	69
R. & O. Nav.	..	109
Russell, M. C., pref.	30	..
Sawyer Mas.	30	..
Do., pref.	88½	91
Sa. L. & C. Nav.	122	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	76¾	..
Spanish River, com.	10	..
Do., pref.	39½	40
Tooke Bros., com.	25	..
Do., pref.	..	83¾
Toronto Paper	75	..
Toronto Railway	138	139
Twin City, com.	104	..
Winnipeg Railway	..	158
Brazil	82¼	82¾
B. C. Power	53	..
Mines.		
Coniagas	720	725
Crown Reserve	172	175
La Rose	..	175
Nipissing Mines	..	755
Trethewey	27	29½
Bailey	7½	7¾
Hollinger	1715	1735
Banks.		
Commerce	209¾	..
Dominion	..	219½
Hamilton	201	..
Imperial	211	..
Metropolitan	188	..
Molsons	195¾	200¾
Nova Scotia	..	256
Ottawa	203	..
Standard	208¾	211
Toronto	204½	..
Union	179	..

LIST EXHIBITS FIRM TONE THIS MORNING

Glacier Manifested Considerable Strength and Despite Lull Portland Firm

Victoria, Nov. 7.—The local list exhibited a firm tone and slight hesitancy shown at first yielded to general good feeling.

A moderate lull in Portland Canal was apparent but price action in the issue was anything but weak, whilst Glacier manifested considerable strength at yesterday's figures.

International Coal, backed by renewed inquiry, was firmly bid and future prospects of the company are commending themselves to investors, judging by periodical sales being made both locally and outside.

Sentiment in foreign markets showed improvement from yesterday and resultingly security values gained in value, the effect of which gave Granby and other higher-priced issues of the local list higher tendencies.

The B. C. Packers' Association have declared a dividend of 7 per cent., payable semi-annually, to be disbursed November 20, to stockholders of record November 9.

	Bid.	Asked
Balfour Patents, pref.	..	.50
Blackbird Syndicate	50.00	110.00
B. C. Life	..	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	125.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.44	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	2.40
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.25
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	82.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.50
Dominion Trust Co.	105.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	126.00	..
Granby	70.00	72.00
International Coal & Coke ..	.31	.36
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.14	.19
Nugget Gold	..	.25
Portland Canal	.03½	.03¾
Pacific Loan	18.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.27
Standard Lead	1.25	..
Snowstorm	.22	.29
Stewart M. & D.	.18	1.00
Slocan Star	..	.35
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	3.25
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	50.00
Canadian Marconi	..	4.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	.03
Can. West Trust	..	90.00
Can. Pac. Oil	.03½	..
Glacier Creek	.06	.07
Kootenay Gold	..	.08
North Shore Ironworks	..	.35
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00

Sales: 1,000 Portland, .03½.

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PRICES ADVANCING DESPITE BEAR NEWS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Last prices for wheat futures to-day were ⅜@⅝ over the close figures of yesterday. This does not represent the good action in the market for the day, as there was a trifling dip in quotations at one time, followed by good general buying on the part of commission people, covering by shorts, and an advance of about one-half at one time. During the last half hour corn advanced to top figures, a group of strong houses then probably took a quarter of a million bushels of wheat each off the market. Such a collection of bearish figures as cabled by Broomhall yesterday is seldom seen, and from the tone of the cable a serious break here might well have been expected, but the bearish feature enumerated was discounted by the recent selling of the past few days. Offerings were very limited at the opening.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	85¼	85¾	84⅝	85¼
May	90¼	90½	89⅞	90⅜
July	87⅞	87⅞	87¼	87¼
Corn—				
Dec.	69¼	69⅞	68⅞	69¼
May	70¼	70¼	69¾	70¼
July	69¾	70	69¼	69¾
Oats—				
Dec.	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
May	42¼	42¼	41¾	42¼
July	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Pork—				
Dec.	20.20	20.22	20.12	20.12
Lard—				
May	10.95	10.95	10.90	10.92
Short Ribs—				
May	10.72	10.77	10.72	10.75

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.15	13.38	13.15	13.33-35
March	13.39	13.41	13.39	13.40-41
May	13.21	13.43	13.21	13.40-42
July	13.12	13.32	13.12	13.30-31
Aug.	12.92	13.10	12.91	13.08-10
Dec.	13.28	13.53	13.27	13.51-52

Steady.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Quotations are: C. P. R. at 224½ to 224¾; Iron at 40¾ to 40¾; Brazilian at 83; Canadian Cotton at 33; Cement prew. at 91; Detroit at 72; and Textile at 89¼.

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 7.—Lead quiet, $4.30 bid; in London, £20 5s. Spelter quiet, $5.30@$5.40; in London, £20 12s. 6d. Copper nominal; standard spot to January, $15.25@$15.75; electrolytic, $16@$16.87½; lake, $16.62½@$17.25; casting, $15.75@$16.50. Tin quiet; spot and November, $39.75@$40; January, $39.25@$40.05. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.40. Iron quiet; unchanged.

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LONDON TRADE INCREASES.

London, Nov. 7.—The statement of the Board of Trade for the month of October shows increases of $3,551,500 in imports, and $8,566,000 in exports.

"Why has your daughter dropped her hospital work so soon?" "She found she'd have to nurse poor patients for two years before they entrusted her with any millionaire. So she's going on the stage in a musical company."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection of a frame school building at Strawberry Vale.

All tenders are to be handed in at the office of the undersigned not later than noon of Monday next, November 10, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque drawn on a chartered bank for 10 per cent. of the total amount of the tender.

Such cheque shall be made payable to the Saanich School Board, and shall be forfeited to the said Board in the event of the contractor chosen for the work refusing to enter into a contract.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once, but the cheque of the contractor chosen to do the work will be held till the completion of the contract in place of a bond.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. (Saturday, 1 p. m.)

H. J. ROUS CULLIN, M.B.C.S.A.,
Architect to the Board.
407-408 Hibben-Bone Building.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Goodfellow Mann, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of November, 1913.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1913.

YATES & SAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, viz.:

1. Lot 604, situate on Fisguard Street, near corner of Government Street.

2. The southerly part of Lots 356 and 357, except the southwesterly portion of Lot 356, having a frontage on Heywood Avenue of 20 feet, having frontages on Beacon Hill Park and Heywood Avenue.

Sale to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1913.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Suite 226 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sittings, to be held at the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, for the transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situate at No. 518 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the premises known as No. 570 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of November, 1913.

JOHN MORGAN.

WENT ON LAND

Lands of Bazan Bay Brick Company Entered Upon by Northern; Injunction is Granted.

Apparently the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway authorities have determined that they will have the land that is desired for the construction of the Patricia Bay line by hook or by crook.

Having abandoned its attempt to secure the land by warrants of possession from a judge of the Supreme court, and without proceeding to arbitration with the owners for the determination of its value, the company yesterday entered upon one piece of land and, even though trespassers began to deal with the land as if it was their own property.

The land in question is the property of the Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Company, Limited. Workmen of the company yesterday went on the land and began to lay tracks, cut grades and otherwise interfere with it.

An affidavit to this effect was made by W. J. Williams, manager of the company, and was presented to Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers this morning by H. G. S. Heisterman in support of an application for an injunction restraining the company and its workmen from entering upon the lands or in any way interfering with the property.

His lordship granted an interim order until Monday, and ordered that the railway be served with notice to appear then and show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

Taxation of Church Sites.—No date has yet been set when the stated case against the trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in connection with the exemption of church sites from taxation, will be taken up. City Treasurer Smith said this morning he hoped that a decision would be reached shortly because it was tieing up some of the accounts, which he desired to close. A number of properties will be affected by the test case which is proposed to be submitted to a judge.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the general building work of new, four roomed, brick Public School at Beacon Hill. Tenders are to include the whole of the work except the heating installation.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the undersigned, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Tenders on the form supplied must be delivered in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Beacon Hill School," and addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Board of School Trustees, not later than 4 p. m. Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1913.

J. C. M. K[illegible]
Architect,
416 Sayward Building, Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of my share or interest in the liquor license issued to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney, in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, 550 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to the said G. D. Sedney.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of November, 1913.

J. M. LAMBERT.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

BY-LAW NO. 157.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $150,000.00 For Sewer Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct new sewers and extend the present sewer system within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) for the object of laying and constructing such sewers, upon the security of the sewer rentals imposed by and enforceable under the provisions of "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax By-Law", passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay under the powers contained in the Municipal Clauses Act.

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the sewer rentals chargeable for the year 1913 under the said Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax By-Law is ten thousand, eight hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-nine cents ($10,843.49).

AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said sewer rentals is the sum of sixteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and five cents ($16,188.05).

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said Sewer Rentals imposed by and enforceable under the said Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax By-Law.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation intends to guarantee the payment of the moneys to be borrowed under the authority of this By-Law and the interest thereon as additional security for the payment of the same.

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said sewer rentals chargeable under the said Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax By-Law required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) is the sum of five thousand, three hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-six cents ($5,344.56).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely the roll for the year 1913, is the sum of seven million, eight hundred and seventy-one thousand, one hundred and seventy dollars ($7,871,170.00).

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the security of the sewer rentals enforceable under the provisions of the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax By-Law and upon the credit and the guarantee of the Corporation at large by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) currency or sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-third cents ($4.86 2-3) to the pound (£1) sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00), or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds (£100) sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 30th day of November, 1913, and shall be made payable in 30 years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal, Canada, or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America, or at the Bank of British North America, London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer of the Corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00), and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of three thousand, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety cents ($3,152.90).

7. The said sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of three thousand, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety cents ($3,152.90) necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the sewer rentals enforceable under the provisions of the Sewer Rental Construction Tax By-Law, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said sewer rentals (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the sewer rentals enforceable under the said Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax By-Law will, in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said Sewer Rentals, after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized or to the several respective holders of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-Law 1913."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School-house, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, November 15th, 1913, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

BY-LAW NO. 156.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $35,000.00 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to purchase and lay within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay water mains for supplying water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) for the object of purchasing and laying the water mains hereinbefore mentioned upon the security of the water rates and charges imposed by and enforceable under the provisions of "The Water Charges By-Law, 1910," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, and which was finally passed on the 17th day of January, 1910, under the powers contained in the Municipal Clauses Act and upon the security of the water rates and charges imposed by and enforceable under the provisions of "The Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, under the powers contained in the Oak Bay Act, 1910.

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of water rates and charges chargeable under the said Water Charges By-Law, 1910, and the Water Frontage Rates By-Law, 1912, for the year 1913 is eight thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents ($8,638.28).

AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water rates and charges is eleven thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty cents ($11,718.30).

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said water rates and charges imposed by and enforceable under the said Water Charges By-Law, 1910, and the Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation intends to guarantee the payment of moneys to be borrowed under the authority of this By-Law, and the interest thereon as additional security for the payment of same.

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said water rates and charges chargeable under the said Water Charges By-Law, 1910, and the Water Frontage Rate, 1912, required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) is three thousand and eighty dollars and two cents ($3,080.02).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely, the roll for the year 1913, is the sum of seven million eight hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy dollars ($7,871,170.00).

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the water rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and "The Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," and upon the credit and the guarantee of the Corporation at large, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) currency or sterling money, at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-third cents ($4.86 2-3) to the one pound (£1) sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of the Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00), either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling (£100), and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date of the 30th day of November, 1913, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal, or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York, in the United States of America, or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer of the Corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents ($735.67).

7. The said sum of twenty-one hundred dollars necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents ($735.67) necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the water rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1910, and the Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said water rates and charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the water rates enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1910, and the Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912, will, in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water rates and charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue of the Corporation to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-Law may be cited as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School-house, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, November 15th, 1913, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914.

VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Municipal Elections Act, 1911, and the Amending Acts of 1912 and 1913, the following procedures are necessary for those persons, who are not Registered Owners of property within the limits of the Municipality and are desirous of having their names placed upon the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNER (not Registered Owner) who has made a statutory declaration stating that he or she is the holder of the last agreement to purchase, or the last assignee of such agreement, by which he or she is liable to pay the taxes, and has PAID THE CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES, and is a British subject.

HOUSEHOLDER shall extend to and include ANY PERSON OF THE FULL AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who occupies a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, or any portion of a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (158) of section 53 of the "Municipal Act," have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to NOT LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

Provided, that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list of the Municipality, unless he or she shall, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, ENTER WITH THE ASSESSOR OR CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY HIS OR HER NAME AS A VOTER AND SHALL MAKE AND CAUSE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SAID ASSESSOR OR CLERK AT THE SAME TIME A STATUTORY DECLARATION made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, and such Clerk is hereby authorized to take such declaration in form and to the effect of Form 4 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

LICENSE HOLDER, who carries on business and is the holder of a trade license issued by the Municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than FIVE DOLLARS, and who has made a statutory declaration in form and the effect of Form 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal list of voters.

The official tax receipt must be produced by every person making or filing any such declaration.

Forms of Declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the Clerk, Municipal Hall.

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Beaumont, B. C., November 1, 1913.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is again falling off Vancouver Island in advance of an ocean storm area which is already causing an easterly gale on the Coast. The temperature is about freezing in the prairie provinces and Winnipeg reports over five inches of snow.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 24 miles N.; snow, .50; weather, snow.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.	
Highest	52
Lowest	46
Average	49

Rain, .13 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., November 5, 1913.

Co.-Sgt.-Major H. Nesbitt, No. 1 Co. (deceased) is struck off the strength of the regiment from Nov. 2.

A royal school of artillery will commence on Monday next at 8 p. m. All those members of the regiment who held the rank of acting sergeant previous to last camp will be required to qualify at this school, and any others who may wish to attend if recommended by the officer commanding their company. The following is the syllabus of the proposed school:

First Week.

First hour — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, gun drill, identification of stores, etc.

Second hour—Monday and Tuesday, lecture gunnery definitions, Vol. I.; Wednesday, Chap. II., Vol. I. (15 to 25); Thursday and Friday, Chap. II., Vol. 1 (25 to 41).

Second Week.

First hour — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, gun drill, stripping and assembling and testing the breech and firing mechanism of 6-in. B. L., 12 pdr. Q. F. and 12 pdr. B. L. guns.

Second hour—Monday and Tuesday, lecture, General Chaps. IV. and X., Sec. 132., Vol. I.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, lecture, description of cartridges, projectiles, tubes and fuses (Handbook of Gun.)

Third Week.

First hour — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, gun drill, rules for laying, testing the firing circuits, racer and group difference corrections, misfires, etc.

Second hour — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, lecture Chap. III., Vol. I., description of gun and mounting, testing sights and mountings (on gun floor.)

Fourth Week.

First hour — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, setting up and using and testing depression range finder; Friday, squad drill, Sec. 11 to 30.

Second hour — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, lecture, duties, roaster of duties, daily roaster of duties, salutes and compliments, orderly duties; Friday, squad drill, sections 11 to 30.

Fifth Week.

First hour—Monday, squad drill, sections 31 to 49; Tuesday, squad drill with arms, sections 51 to 81; Wednesday, company drill, sections 93 to 99; Thursday and Friday, examination.

Second hour—Monday, squad drill, sections 31 to 49; Tuesday, squad drill with arms, sections 51 to 81; Wednesday, company drill, sections 93 to 99; Thursday and Friday, examination.

(Sgd.) W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major. Adjutant.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGANIZES UNDER ACT

Gazette Announces Two New Companies Incorporated With Headquarters Here

Local companies whose incorporation is announced in this week's issue of the Gazette include the Adanac Land & Investments, with a capital of $150,000, and the Victoria Produce Company, with a capital of $10,000, both with headquarters here.

The Evangelical Lutheran Saint Paul's church, of this city, has been organized under the Benevolent Society's Act. The promoters are leading members of the congregation.

Other new companies with the head offices are as follows: India, Burma & Malay Peninsula Hardwood Lumber Manufacturing Company, New Westminster; Collins Lumber Company, New Westminster; Canadian California Exploration Company, Vancouver, Italian Social Club, Vancouver; Western Logging Company, Vancouver; Angelus Studio, Vancouver.

The Stilenfit Clothing Company has been licensed as an extra-provincial company.

A long list of companies to be struck off the register and dissolved is published, including a number of local organizations.

The following addition to the annual list of B. C. Land Surveyors is published this week: A. E. Baker, Kerrisdale, Vancouver; M. Brotherton, Victoria; W. T. M. Barrett, Vancouver; J. F. Campbell, Victoria; H. Earle, Vancouver; K. B. Fraser, Vancouver; W. T. House, New Westminster; P. W. Monckton, Vancouver; A. W. McKnight, Port Moody; J. M. Rolston, Vancouver; H. P. Rutter, Victoria; J. T. Underhill, Vancouver; E. C. Underhill, Vancouver; J. Von Edeskuty, Vancouver, and R. H. Winslow, Vancouver.

The following appointments are gazetted: James Anderson, of Kaslo, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Kaslo electoral district, in place of R. J. Stenson, resigned; Elon Ezra Chipman, of Kaslo, to be police magistrate; George Ernest L. MacKinnon, M. D., of Cranbrook, to be coroner; John Clark to be an inspector of steam boilers and machinery, from June 16, 1913; Edgar C. Lunn, government agent at Clinton, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Lillooet assessment district in the place of F. C. Campbell, transferred; Donald McCallum, of Grand Forks, to be official administrator for Grand Forks electoral district, in place of Arthur Clayton Sutton, resigned; Alice Mabyn Jenns, of Prince Rupert, to be a stenographer in the office of the land registry at Prince Rupert; Janet Christina McDonald, of Atlin, to be a clerk in the government agency at Atlin; Freda Hulme Sawford, of Victoria, stenographer in the office of the inspector of trust companies, in this city; William Watson Anderson, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the treasury department; Charles Julius Aman, a clerk in the office of the deputy assessor and collector at Revelstoke; David Hughes, (White Rock), Harry Leslie Brown (Hosmer) and Spencer Taverner Hankey (Victoria), barristers-at-law, to be notaries public; T. Glynne Jones, of New Westminster, solicitor, to be a notary public and a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province.

The resignation of Leon Frederick James Champion, of 150-Mile House, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted.

CARRY PROPOSAL TO START TRUNK SEWER

City Council Gives Instruction to City Engineer to Inaugurate Work

"Mr. Mayor," said Alderman Dilworth in city council yesterday when a motion to defer work on the northwest sewer was supported by the mayor and Alderman Meston, "two weeks looks a long time to a hungry man and some of our citizens are feeling the pinch badly."

Alderman Cuthbert had moved a motion to have the city engineer commence at once on the northwest sewer, which the mayor opposed on the ground that all the council had got from the Saanich council was an undertaking to submit a by-law to the people. Alderman Cuthbert urged that if the by-law was defeated, which he did not think in the least probable, the city could then refuse permission to connect till the contribution had been paid.

Alderman McNeill was in favor of the work going ahead anyway on the larger dimensions as the extra-sized pipe must be put in to cope with the growing needs of the district.

While Mr. Rust did not anticipate that the number of men to be employed would be large, he thought there was no reason why a start should not be made. In fact, preliminary arrangements were already being made.

Alderman Humber, chairman of the sewers committee, pointed out that the tunnel in Victoria West would have to be of settled dimensions, and the inclusion or exclusion of Saanich would not make any difference to the project in this respect.

Alderman McNeill answered the mayor's objection that money ought to be in hand before work was commenced, with the statement that the necessary funds for this undertaking were already available from the loan, so the customary caution of the council in these matters could be waived.

Alderman Cuthbert described the mayor's attitude as pettifogging when he had himself suggested on Monday the necessity for relief works.

After long debate, in which the original resolution was amended many times, the council agreed to proceed on the portions of the work on which operations can be begun at once.

Amateur Archaeologist (in search of flint implements)—"I hope you don't mind my looking for these on your land?" Farmer—"What he doin'? 'Pickin' up stoans?" Amateur—"Yes." Farmer (sympathizing with a harmless case)—"That's right; thou fill thy pockets with 'em and take 'em wome to mother."—Punch.

THE SHRINE OF FASHION

Extraordinary Values At Finch's To-morrow

The utmost care has been used in selecting and purchasing, and never before have we been able to offer such MONEY-SAVING ITEMS as will be shown To-morrow.

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We are placing a choice collection of the newest Trimmed Hats at the popular price of $7.50. The values ranging as high as $18.50. The newest shapes and colorings have been used and only the best possible mounts and trimmings are to be found in this wonderful collection of New Fall Hats.

An Astounding Offer of Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits At $15.00

This line should prove of unusual interest, as they consist of the very finest English coating serge, in navy blue, in plain, also novelty styles. Also some very pretty weaves in tweeds and vicunas. The coats are lined satin and are built in the new cutaway effect. Values range to $27.50. Specially priced $15.00

Extraordinary Values in Ladies' Suits for $37.50

These Suits are the best that have ever been offered, strictly man-tailored throughout, and built on most perfect lines, in extra quality admiralty serges, fine, also coarse weave; coats lined best quality Skinner satin. Plain, also novelty suits, newest cut and style. There are 58 of these exclusive suits. Actual values ranging from $45.00 to $60.00. Specially priced at $37.50

The Prettiest Silk and Crepe Gowns at the Special Price of $20.00

These Gowns consist of dainty colorings in crepe meteor, crepe de chine, silk poplins, beautifully trimmed and draped; suitable for dinner or evening wear. Actual values up to $45.00. Specially priced at $20.00

Latest Fall Waists Specially Priced

A special line of Peter Pan style and Tailored Waists, in fine silk warp fabric, also in wool, French delaine, nuns' veiling, vyella flannel and voiles. Originally $5.00. Special clearance price is $2.75

Another Bargain Line

In silks, lace, chiffon and ninon; high, also low neck. Specially priced to clear at $3.50

A Splendid line of White Pique Tailored Waists

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A Big Neckwear Special

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At Half-Price

We are clearing a splendid line of curled and clipped Ostrich Feather Ruffs at exactly half the original price, also a few Fancy Marabou in black, white and natural.

Brassieres (Corset Department)

We are showing all the new and latest designs in Ladies' Brassieres and Bust Confiners; perfect in fit, faultless in finish, comfortable in wearing and unexcelled in quality. Specially priced from $2.75 to .....50¢

A Special Offer for Friday and Saturday. Our 50c Line for 35c

Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns

Superfine quality, six different styles, slip-over and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves; a few also in sailor collar effect; all full sizes, plain, also tucked; others fancy embroidery and ribbon insertion. Specially priced at $1.15

Children's and Girls' Flannelette Gowns

In white and colors, made of heavy, durable material, well finished and neatly made; sizes 4 to 16 years. Specially priced at .....65¢

Ladies' Flannelette Short Kimonas

In colors pink, blue and mauve, neatly made and finished with bordered material to tone. Very special price .....85¢

A Few Dozen Oddments

In Ladies' Muslin Whitewear: Drawers, Corset-Covers, Chemise, Skirts, Princess Slips and Gowns, slightly soiled. To be cleared at....70¢

Infants' and Small Children's Coats

A special clearance of white Bear Coats, also tan and grey; also a few Cloth Coats, in cardinal, scarlet and blue; sizes 6 months to 3 years, daintily trimmed braid. Special sale price $2.15

Ladies' Colored and White Aprons

All-over styles, good, strong material, well made, with pockets; some loose-fitting, others princess style, in white, blue, grey, tan and various stripe effects. Specially priced at .....55¢

Ladies' Sweater Coats

A splendid line of Sweater Coats in newest styles, fine all-wool fabrics in white, khaki, cardinal, navy and silver; sizes 36 to 42. Specially priced at $3.55

Ladies' Bath Robes

In a great variety of styles and colorings; perfect fitting. Specially priced from $16.50 to....$4.75

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' silk mixed ribbed Combinations, no sleeves, low neck, plain top and knee length; all sizes. Specially priced at $2.50

Ladies' Silk and Wool Combinations

No sleeves, plain or fancy yokes, knee length. Specially priced at $1.50

Ladies' Fine Knit Wool Combinations

High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Specially priced from $2.75 to $1.60

Ladies' Fine Pure Wool Vests

Low neck, short and long sleeves, also silk lisle, no sleeves. Specially priced at .....75¢

Onyx Hosiery

This superior Hose in silk with lisle sole and deep garter top, in all colors. Specially priced at $1.50

Penman's Hosiery

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